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For The Year 1959

TOWN OF

HARWICH

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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1959

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Town Officers - 1959

ELECTED OFFICERS

Selectmen, Overseers Public Welfare and Board of Health

Emulous E. Hall	Term expires March 1962
Alton E. Walker	Term expires March 1961
Milton H. Welt	Term expires March 1960

Assessors

Emulous E. Hall	Term expires March 1962
Alton E. Walker	Term expires March 1961
Milton H. Welt	Term expires March 1960

Town Clerk

Leslie V. Nickerson	Term expires March 1962

Town Treasurer

Leslie V. Nickerson	Term expires March 1962

Collector of Taxes

Leslie V. Nickerson	Term expires March 1962

Surveyor of Highways

Alton P. Hall	Term expires March 1961

Tree Warden

Walter E. Cahoon	Term expires March 1960

School Committee

Donald T. Bates	Term expires March 1962
Milton L. Cahoon	Term expires March 1961
Margaret Leonard	Term expires March 1961
Charles H. Monbleau	Term expires March 1960
H. William Morey (chairman)	Term expires March 1960

Park Commissioners

John R. S. Handren	Term expires March 1962
Everett T. Ryder	Term expires March 1961
Robert B. Megathin	Term expires March 1960

Water Commissioners

Norman O. Nickerson	Term expires March 1962
Francis J. Hibbert	Term expires March 1961
Harold A. Thompson (deceased)	Term expires March 1960

Cemetery Commissioners

Roger W. Munsey	Term expires March 1962
Rodney O'Brien	Term expires March 1961
John R. S. Handren	Term expires March 1960

Trustees Broadbrooks Free Library

Mildred B. Paine	Term expires March 1962
Hillary M. LeClaire	Term expires March 1961
Charlotte P. Sims	Term expires March 1960

Planning Board

Esther A. Stidstone (clerk)	Term expires March 1964
Roswell H. Nye	Term expires March 1963
Carlton R. Crosby	Term expires March 1962
Alfred F. Trowbridge (chairman)	Term expires March 1961
C. William Johnson	Term expires March 1960

Recreation Commissioners

Forrest Eaton	Term expires March 1964
William L. Chandler	Term expires March 1963
Virginia S. Doane	Term expires March 1962
Earle F. Bassett	Term expires March 1961
Alice C. Morris	Term expires March 1960

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Finance Committee

Ralph B. Snow (reappointed)	Term expires March 1962
Roswell H. Nye Jr.	Term expires March 1962
Dwight W. Sleeper (secretary)	Term expires March 1962
Ralph W. Cashen	Term expires March 1961
Ralph U. Brett (chairman)	Term expires March 1961
Guy O. Putnam	Term expires March 1961
Fernand A. Fournier (resigned)	Term expires March 1961
William R. Marion	Term expires March 1960
David M. Davis	Term expires March 1960

Registrars of Voters

M. Kathleen Wixon (chairman)	Term expires March 1962
Joseph V. Gavin	Term expires March 1961
Helena T. Maguire	Term expires March 1960

Sealer of Weights & Measures

John H. Redgate (resigned)	Term expires March 1960

Superintendent of Moth Department

Walter E. Cahoon	Term expires March 1960

Inspector of Animals

Winslow B. Sawyer	Term expires March 1960

Inspector of Slaughtering

Hilliard E. Hopkins	Term expires March 1960

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

Winslow B. Sawyer	Term expires March 1960

Weighers of Sand — East Harwich

Frederick W. Crowell	Term expires Dec. 14, 1960
Frederick W. Crowell Jr.	Term expires Dec. 14, 1960
Ralph R. Crowell	Term expires Dec. 14, 1960
Douglas Kendrick	Term expires Dec. 14, 1960

Wire Inspector

Bradford L. Barrett	Term expires March 1960

Building Inspector

Winslow B. Sawyer	Term expires March 1960

Plumbing Inspector

Courtenay N. Chase	Term expires March 1960

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

Arthur A. Holmes	Term expires March 1960
Charles M. Johnson	Term expires March 1960
Horace F. Wixon	Term expires March 1960

Subdivision, Building and Protective By-Law and Board of Appeals

Harwich: Term expires March 1966
Member: Charlotte P. Sims (chairman)
Assoc. Member: C. Earl Chase

South Harwich: Term expires March 1965
Member: Herbert R. Morse
Assoc. Member:

North Harwich. Term expires March 1964
Member: John S. Raneo
Assoc. Member: William L. Chandler

West Harwich: Term expires March 1963
Member: Ralph B. Cummings
Assoc. Member: James J. McHugh

Pleasant Lake: Term expires March 1962
Member: Wilbur H. Crowell
Assoc. Member: Biddle R. Thompson Jr.

East Harwich: Term expires March 1961
Member: Charles W. Chase
Assoc. Member:

Harwich Port: Term expires March 1960
Member: Donald Hall
Assoc. Member: Francis S. Gates

Veterans Agent

Harry B. Albro Term expires March 1960

Shellfish Warden

Roger W. Munsey Term expires March 1960

Harbor Master & Wharfinger

Joseph L. Ellis Term expires March 1960

Chief of Police

George C. Baldwin Term expires March 1960

Fire Chief and Forest Warden

Charles A. Hall Term expires March 1960

Town Accountant

Douglas B. Sawyer	Term expires March 1962

Civil Defense Director

George C. Baldwin	Term expires March 1960

Dog Officers

Regular Men and Officers of the Police Department	Term expires March 1960

Health Officer

Dr. F. L. Moore	Term expires March 1960

Sanitary Inspector and Collector of Milk Samples

Ernest C. Eldredge (deceased)	Term expires March 1960
Edward H. Tateosian (appointed)	Term expires March 1960

Town Nurse

Adelyn J. Peabody	Term expires March 1960

Assistant Town Nurse

Georgiana Rix	Term expires March 1960

Trustees Caleb Chase Fund

Ida M. Taylor	Term expires March 1962
Wickham Ames	Term expires March 1961
Henry L. Smith	Term expires March 1960

Town Forest Committee

Donald T. Bates	Term expires March 1961
Joseph E. Craffey	Term expires March 1960

Town Office Employees

Assistant Assessor and Secretary to Selectmen

Charlotte W. Morey

Clerk: Elizabeth Sebold — Ass't Clerk: Mervyn A. Hall

Helen M. Higgins — Francis S. Gates

Custodian: Sulo A. Jusila

Employees Under Civil Service

Director of Public Assistance	Olive L. Williams
Social Worker	Lois Warren
Jr. Clerk and Typist	Barbara S. Hall

COMMITTEES

School Space Needs Committee

Julius E. Warren, Chairman — Earl W. Sims
Gershom D. Hall — Frederick W. Crowell — Roswell H. Nye
plus School Committee

Regional School Committee

Julius E. Warren — Margaret E. Leonard — Anne Hall Davis

Conservation Commission

Donald T. Bates	Term expires March 1962
Virginia S. Doane	Term expires March 1961
Laura D. Sargent	Term expires March 1961
Mabel Rice	Term expires March 1961
C. William Johnson	Term expires March 1960
Robert B. Megathlin	Term expires March 1960
Francis Hibbert	Term expires March 1960

Art. 60 — 1959 Town Meeting
Committtee of 5 — study feasibility of a multi-purpose Community Building

Forrest Eaton — Virginia S. Doane — Charles J. Stuart
Archie Bullock — Margaret Leonard

Report of the Selectmen

Acting under the instructions of the 1959 Annual Town Meeting the Selectmen carried out the following:

Article 9: Police cruiser purchased from Granite Chevrolet Co. Inc., Hyannis on their low bid of $1,519.02.

Article 11: Town By-Laws were reprinted in their current form.

Article 28: Christmas lights were installed on the Main Streets in Harwich Port and Harwich Center.

Article 31: A taking was made at Sand Pond according to a plan approved by the majority of the Selectmen.

Article 32: A majority of the owners of the land involved in this article have indicated that they are unwilling to sell to the town.

Article 33: A taking was made at Skinequit Pond according to a plan approved by the Selectmen.

Article 34: A lease was drawn with Douglas P. Allison for the use of a portion of his beach property adjacent to the Bank Street Beach.

Article 35: Improvements in the form of additional groin construction and sand fill now being carried on at Red River Beach under Article 40 of 1958. The money appropriated in 1959 will be held for future work in conjunction with the Waterways Division of the Department of Public Works.

Articles 37 & 38: Contracts were awarded on the basis of bids received from Frank Joy of Orleans and concrete ramps constructed at Allen Harbor and Herring River.

Article 39: A new concrete retaining wall was constructed on the north side of the Town Dock at Round Cove in East Harwich.

Article 43: A schedule of charges was instituted for docking at the Town Landing at Wychmere Harbor under the supervision of the Harbor Master.

Article 47: Land at Allen Harbor was conveyed back to the original owners as instructed in this article.

Article 71: As in past years a committee was appointed by the Selectmen to observe July 4.

Article 73: Four band concerts by the Orleans Band were held at Brooks Park during July and August.

Article 81: Under this article Bayport Road and Ostable Road were accepted and recorded. The layouts of Orton Road and Brettwood Road in South Harwich and Grassy Pond Road in Harwich Port could not be accepted because of late filing. Additional hearings were held in October and the above roads in addition to Nevins Lane and Arbutus Avenue in West Harwich are being brought in for acceptance at the next Annual Town Meeting. A special Town Meeting called for this purpose in November failed because a quorum was lacking.

Other projects in the Town are going along in its usual manner. Detail reports of various Town Departments appear elsewhere in this book. We wish to thank all Department heads and all other employees for their cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON E. WALKER
MILTON H. WELT
EMULOUS E. HALL
Selectmen of Harwich

Report of the Assessors

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

We hereby submit our report as Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1959.

We again would like to bring to the attention of the Harwich taxpayers the importance of and the amount of work necessary to be done throughout each year under the Board of Assessors.

A substantial start was made in 1959 to adjust some of the discrepancies in the valuations of real etsate. An increase of $665,130 in assessed valuation was shown over 1958 in both new and revalued property.

Valuation of the Town Dec. 31, 1959	$16,218,310	
Valuation of the Town Dec. 31, 1958	15,553,180	
Increase in valuation	$665,130	
Valuation of land exclusive of bldgs.	$2,897,870	
Value of bldgs. exclusive of land	11,809,210	
		$14,707,080
Valuation of Personal Estates:		
Stock in Trade	$51,800	
Machinery	28,300	
All other tangible personal property (furniture & boats)	1,431,130	
		1,511,230
		$16,218,310
Taxes on Real Estate	$720,646.92	
Tax on Personal Property	74,050.27	
Tax on Polls	2,390.00	
Total Taxes	$797,087.19	
Tax Rate—$49.00 per thousand		
Added Valuation on Nov. 18, 1959:		
Real Estate	$30,770.00	
Personal Estate	800.00	
	$31,570.00	

Added Taxes on Nov. 18, 1959:		
Real Estate	$1,507.73	
Personal Estate	39.20	
	$1,546.93	
Number of acres of land assessed in 1959		7,560.79
Number of dwellings assessed in 1959		3,308

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds
Recapitulation

Income Tax	$65,341.91	
Corporation Taxes	27,892.20	
Old Age Tax—Meals	2,170.18	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	32,811.11	
Licenses	5,000.00	
General Government	4,000.00	
Charities (other than Federal Grants)	10,403.37	
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	20,000.00	
Veterans Services	5,000.00	
School	15,000.00	
Public Service Enterprises (Water)	71,407.96	
State Assistance for School Const.	3,724.45	
Court House Rent	1,625.00	
	$264,266.18	
Total appropriation as certified by Town Clerk		$1,093,350.68
Amount used from Available Funds		753.65
Overlay Deficits		831.78
County Retirement, Sec. 13—Chap. 44 and Final Judgment		8,153.90
State Parks & Reservations		3,091.32
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		88.08
Mosquito Control		7,776.00
County Tax		87,426.56
Overlay of Current Year		12,000.00
		$1,213,471.97
Over estimates of previous years		
County Tax, State Parks & Reservations & Mosquito Control—Cape Cod Project		$114.95
Amounts taken from Available Funds		152,003.65
		$152,118.60

Gross Amount to be raised by Taxation		$1,213,471.97
Total Estimated Receipts & Available Funds		416,384.78
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		$797,087.19
Tax on Polls	$2,390.00	
Tax on Real Estate	720,646.92	
Tax on Personal Estate	74,050.27	
	$797,087.19	

EMULOUS E. HALL
ALTON E. WALKER
MILTON H. WELT
Assessors of Harwich

TOWN OF HARWICH
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
WARRANT

MARCH 7, 1960

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the High School Auditorium in said Town on Monday, March 7, 1960 at 12 noon then and there to act on Article 1 and afterwards on the following day, Tuesday, March 8, 1960 at 7:30 P.M. to meet in Exchange Hall and act on the remaining articles.

Polls will be open at 12 noon and will close at 8:00 P.M.

Article 1. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees: Moderator for one year; one Selectman, Overseer of Public Welfare, and the Board of Health for three years; one Assessor for three years; one Recreation Commission member for five years; three Constables for one year; one Trustee of Brooks Library for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; two School Committee members for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years and one Planning Board member for five years.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960 and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees for the year of 1959.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray town charges for the calendar year of 1960 and to act fully thereon.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following By-Law:

CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY PLAN

The classification of positions, pay schedules and provisions of this by-law shall be known as the Classification and Salary Plan of the Town of Harwich—providing for a scale of wages and salaries and other benefits for employees of the Town (excepting those elected or under the jurisdiction of the School Committee). This plan shall be administered by a Personnel Board.

The following schedule is based on a 44 hour week for pipe layers and laborers of the Water Department and 40 hours a week for all highway laborers.

SICK LEAVE: 1. In the matter of Sick Leave regular full time employees shall be entitled to fifteen (15) days of sickness, or accident leave, exclusive of Sundays and Holidays, without loss of pay. If such sick leave allowance is not used in any particular year it shall accumulate for a period of six (6) years up to a maximum of ninety (90) days, for use in any subsequent year. The date from which accumulated sick leave shall be computed for all present full time employees, shall be the starting date of the employees current period of full time continuous service with the Town. Sick and accident leave shall be payable in cases of bona fide illness or accident not covered by Workmen's Compensation.

2. Employees who are absent because of such illness or accident for a period of more than two (2) days shall be required to present a Doctor's certificate to their Department

Head stating the reason and the period of time the employee will be absent from work.

3. This section is not to be construed by any employee or Department Head as a subterfuge for time off, nor shall it apply in the case of any sickness or accident caused by over-indulgence in alcohol or narcotics, or by employee's misconduct.

4. Department Heads shall clearly indicate on their payrolls all payments for sick leave.

MILITARY LEAVE: Regular Town employees shall be granted leave of absence, without pay, for duration of tour of duty; and shall also be entitled to the vacation, with pay, due them under the vacation provisions of this plan.

VACATION: 1. Employees shall be granted one (1) week's vacation with pay, if they have actually worked for the Town thirty (30) weeks in the aggregate during the twelve (12) months preceding the first day of June in the first year of employment and two (2) weeks with pay the following years.

2. Vacations shall be granted by the department heads at such times as, in their opinion, will cause the least interference with the performance of the regular work of the departments. Vacations must be taken in the year in which they are due, and shall not accumulate from year to year.

3. In the event of termination of employment which is caused through no fault of the employee, provided the employee has been in a continuous full time service of the Town for at least one (1) year; or by reason of retirement; the employee shall be paid, or entitled to time off with pay, for any accrued vacation for one (1) day's regular pay for each full month since the employees preceding vacation, not to exceed two (2) weeks pay. In the event of death of an employee any such accrued vacation pay shall be paid to his estate.

HOLIDAYS: 1. All regular full time employees shall receive time off without loss of pay on the following State legal holidays providing they fall on, or are observed, on a regular scheduled work day: New Years Day, Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.

In case of the fire and police departments, or other departments whose personnel is subject to duty seven days a week, those regular employees who are assigned to duty on a holiday shall receieve a compensatory day off.

JURY DUTY: If an employee is called to jury duty he shall receive an amount equal to the difference between his normal compensation and the amount (excluding any travel allowance) received for such duty upon presentation of evidence of the amount so paid.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE: Leave of absence may be granted for valid reasons by a department head, but shall be without compensation. In no event shall leave of absence be granted for the purpose of seeking, or trying out, another job.

PERSONNEL BOARD :1. There shall be a Personnel Board appointed to administer the salary administration plan, said Board to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen consisting of three (3) voters, other than employees of the Town, or those serving the Town regularly in any elective or appointed capacity. Each appointee to serve for a period of one year. Members of the Board shall serve without compensation but said Board to have any expense account not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) annually.

2. The Personnel Board shall from time to time review the work of all positions subject to this salary schedule. Such review shall be so scheduled as to cover all positions at intervals of not more than three (3) years.

3. Department heads shall make recommendations annually on all phases of this plan as regards each employee.

4. All employees shall have the right to appeal to the Personnel Board from decisions made by Department heads on matters included in this study and the decision of the Personnel Board shall be final.

Article 6—WAGE SALARY SCHEDULE

	Position	Min.	Max.	Elected	Step-up	No Step
1.	Selectman			$2,100		
	Selectman, Chairman			$2,200		
	Assessor			$1,600		
	Welfare			$ 300		
	Tax Collector			$3,850		
	Treasurer			$2,400		
	Town Clerk			$1,150		
2.	Clerk - Typist	$2,340	$2,808		$117.00/yr	
	Part-time Clerical					$1.50/hr
3.	Secretary	$2,860	$3,640		$180.00/yr	
4.	Life Guard					$60.00/wk
5.	Laborer	$1.35/hr	$1.75/hr		$ .10/hr/yr	
	Pipe Layer & Laborer	$1.40/hr	$1.80/hr		$ .10/hr/yr	
6.	Custodian Town Office	$52.00/wk	$56.00/wk		$1.00/wk/yr	
	Custodian Recreation Bldg.	$56.00/wk	$60.00/wk		$1.00/wk/yr	
	Custodian Town Dump	$52.00/wk	$60.00/wk		$2.00/wk/yr	
7.	Grader Operator & Laborer	$1.60/hr	$2.00/hr		$ .10/hr/yr	
8.	Loader Operator & Laborer	$1.50/hr	$1.90/hr		$ .10/hr/yr	
9.	Truck Driver & Laborer	$1.40/hr	$1.80/hr		$ .10/hr/yr	
10.	Fire Chief	$4,500	$4,900		$100.00/yr	
	Regular Firemen	$3,600	$4,000		$100.00/yr	
	Call Firemen					$1.50/hr
11.	Police Chief	$4,500	$4,900		$100.00/yr	
	Police Sergeant	$4,000	$4,400		$100.00/yr	
	Patrolman	$3,600	$4,000		$100.00/yr	
	Special Police					$1.50/hr

12.	Public Health Nurse	$4,100	$4,500		$100.00/yr			
13.	Water Dept. Supt.	$5,100	$5,500		$100.00/yr			
	Foreman	$4,200	$4,600		$100.00/yr			
14.	Accountant	$3,600	$4,000		$100.00/yr			
15.	Wire Inspector	$1,000	$1,300		$75.00/yr			
16.	Highway Surveyor			$4,650				
17.	Building Inspector	$2,500	$2,900		$100.00/yr			
	Plumbing Inspector						$3.00/Insp.	
	Animal Inspector						$50.00/yr	
	Slaughtering Inspector						$25.00/yr	
18.	Sealer of Weights & Measures						$700.00/yr	
19.	Librarian				$300.00	plus	$1.50/hr	
	Assistant Librarian						$1.50/hr	
20.	Veterans Agent						$1,800/yr	
21.	Tree Warden				$800.00			

and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars ($2,200.00) and to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new Police Cruiser and Equipment, to trade the 1958 Plymouth cruiser now owned by the Town, the sum received from said trade to be used toward the purchase of the new car and to act fully thereon. By request of the Chief of Police.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars ($850.00) and to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new radio for the Police Station, the sum received from said trade to be used toward the purchase of the new radio and to act fully thereon. By request of the Chief of Police.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder the obsolete fire truck; namely 1935 Ford Tank Truck and to act fully thereon. By request of the Fire Chief.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars ($950.00) for the purchase of approximately three hundred (300) feet of 2½″ double jacket fire hose and approximately five hundred (500) feet of 1½″ double jacket fire hose and to act fully thereon. By request of the Fire Chief.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and ten dollars ($710.00) to purchase six tires for the Rescue Truck and four tires for the Ladder Truck, and to authorize the Selectmen to trade the old tires now owned by the Town, the sum from said trade to be used toward the purchase of new tires and to act fully thereon. By request of the Fire Chief.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-eight hundred dollars ($7,800) to purchase a new ambulance and equipment for the Fire Department and to authorize the Selectmen to trade the 1954 ambulance now owned by the Town, the sum from said trade to be used toward the purchase of the new vehicle and to act fully thereon. By request of the Fire Chief.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00) for the purpose of purchasing a large chain saw for the Pest Control Department and to act fully thereon. By request of the Tree Warden.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of planting shade trees along town roads under the direction of the Tree Warden and to act fully thereon. By request of the Tree Warden.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to perform day labor in the parks at the rate of not less than $1.35 per hour. By request of the Park Commissioners.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) to be expended for miscellaneous administrative expenses of the Conservation Commission and to act fully thereon. By request of Francis J. Hibbert and others.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be used under the direction of the Selectmen for expenses incurred in the condemnation and destruction of old buildings and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of surveying and bounding various Town properties including roads and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars dollars ($5,000) for the purpose of reimbursing the County of Barnstable for land damage claims and legal services and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the purpose of making various improvements to the Herring Brook and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) for the purpose of improving and enlarging the drainage facilities leading from the westerly end of Long Pond to the Herring Brook and to act fully thereon. By request of Louis Fernandes and others.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase or take by eminent domain a certain parcel of land bounded and de-

scribed as follows: Northerly by land of Ralph U. Brett et ux approximately 83 feet; westerly by land of Charles F. Coleman approximately 145 feet; southerly by Parallel Street, a Town Road, approximately 83 feet; and easterly by land of the Town of Harwich approximately 145 feet and to act fully thereon. By request of the Harwich School Committee.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) to purchase and accept a deed from Amadee S. Mazzur et ux for certain land lying southerly and westerly of Deep Hole Road in South Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to negotiate for and to prepare the necessary information and plans for the purchase or taking by eminent domain for municipal purposes certain land adjoining Town property to the east of Queen Anne Road in Pleasant Lake and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend and improve the parking area to the rear of the Town Office Building and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase from the owners approximately twelve thousand (12,000) square feet of land to the rear of the Town Office Building northerly to Railroad Avenue and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) for said purpose and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to publish at the earliest possible date the complete list of the Real Estate valuations of the Town as they were committed to the Tax Collector for the year of 1959 and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Assessors.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from Marshall Siebenmann et ux granting an easement for the purpose of access between the two recreational areas at Sand Pond in the land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on Sand Pond, thence S 16° 45′ 30″ W., about 20 feet by the land of the Town of Harwich to a concrete bound, thence same course 43 feet, by land of said Town of Harwich to a point, thence N 73° 14′ 30″ W, 60 feet by the

land of the grantor to a point, thence N 16° 45′ 30″, about 49 feet by land of the Town of Harwich to a point on Sand Pond, thence running easterly by said Pond about 64 feet to the point of beginning and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By request of the Playground and Recreation Commission.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift certain land in North Harwich described in a deed given by Marshall Siebenmann et ux to the Town of Harwich and recorded in the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in Book 1044—Page 209 and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for recreation and amusement in the form of baseball and to act fully thereon. By request of Arthur J. D'Elia, Jr., and others.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of advertising and promotion in the Town of Harwich, to be spent by the Harwich Chamber of Commerce, providing that the said Chamber of Commerce raises a like amount and to act fully thereon. By request of the Harwich Chamber of Commerce.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of installing and maintaining Christmas lights along the main business sections in the Town, said money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to expend the refunded Dog Tax for the support of Brooks Free Library and to act fully thereon. By request of the Trustees of Brooks Free Library.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 70 of the Warrant at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 4th, 5th, and 6th, 1957, and to terminate and discharge the Committee on Government appointed pursuant to said article and to act fully thereon. By request of Donald T. Bates and others.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to investigate the feasibility of acquiring by pur-

chase any lands available in the vicinity of Harwich Port in order to establish playground facilities and to prepare necessary information and plans and report to the next annual town meeting and to act fully thereon. By request of the Playground and Recreation Commission.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars ($550.00) for the purpose of seeding and grading the Multi-Purpose Athletic Field located in the Recreation area north of Brooks Park and to act fully thereon. By request of the Playground and Recreation Commission.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept the overall plan of the area and roads as shown on a plan drawn by Alger & Gunn, Architects, Hyannis, Mass., dated November 13, 1959, revised December 7 and December 14, 1959 and to act fully thereon. By request of Harwich Multi-Purpose Community Building and Civic Center Committee.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for municipal and recreational purposes, to purchase land from John H. Paine et ux, being 15 acres more or less, situated in Harwich and bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by a Public Way, and southerly by land taken for Recreational use in 1954, westerly by Oak Street and land of owners unknown and northerly by land of owners unknown and to act fully thereon. By request of Harwich Multi-Purpose Community Building and Civic Center Committee.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain for civic or recreational use, the land situated in Harwich and bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by a Public Way, southerly by property of John H. Paine et ux, westerly by lands of owners unknown about 1,000 feet and northerly by land of owners unknown about 2,000 feet, the above described land being shown on a plan drawn by Alger & Gunn, Architects, Hyannis, Massachusetts, dated November 13, 1959, revised December 7 and December 14, 1959; and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act thereon. By request of Harwich Multi-Purpose Community Building and Civic Center Committee.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out as Town Ways the following roads: 1. Beginning at a point in the easterly sideline of Pleasant Lake Avenue about 600 feet southerly from Queen Anne Road,

then running easterly and southerly about 2,500 feet to the northwesterly corner of the land suggested for taking for Recreational and Civic purposes in Article No. 39. 2. Beginning at a point in the easterly side of the land of the Town of Harwich (taken for recreational purposes in 1954) about 1,300 feet northerly from Route #39, thence running southeasterly crossing Route #39 about 2,300 feet to a point in the northerly side line of Chatham Road easterly of the house owned by Archibald C. MacLean. Both roads to be laid out 80 feet in width and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of this article and to act fully thereon. By request of the Harwich Multi-Purpose Community Building and Civic Center Committee.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept the recommendation of the Harwich Multi-Purpose Community Building and Civic Center Committee and instruct the Planning Board to include in the Protective By-Laws of the Town of Harwich, provision for a minimum size lot of any land bounded by roads as shown on a plan drawn by Alger & Gunn, Architects, Hyannis, Massachusetts dated November 13, 1959, revised December 7 and December 14, 1959, to be of not less than 150 foot frontage and not less than 150 foot depth and to act fully thereon. By request of Harwich Multi-Purpose Community Building and Civic Center Committee.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain, for municipal purposes the land in Harwich Center, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by land of Anna S. Larkin and land of Charles F. Coleman, southwesterly by Bank Street, a County Way, northerly and westerly by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, northerly and westerly by land of the Town of Harwich and northerly by Main Street to point of beginning, as shown on a plan drawn by Gerald A. Mercer & Co., Inc., for Charles F. Coleman and revised by Alger & Gunn, Architects, Hyannis, Mass., and to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-eight hundred dollars ($7,800) for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By request of Harwich Multi-Purpose Community Building and Civic Center Committee.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee of seven (7) to study the feasibility of erecting a Municipal Building and Auditorium, within the proposed Civic and Recreational area north of Brooks Park, said Committee to present plans to the 1961 Town Meeting for approval as to location and type of construction and that the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars

($3,500) be raised and appropriated for this purpose which is to be spent for the hiring of architects, the making of plans and for all other incidental purposes and to act fully thereon. By request of Harwich Multi-Purpose Community Building and Civic Center Committee.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept the recommendation of the Harwich Multi-Purpose Community Building and Civic Center Committee as follows: "Upon completion of plans and building of the Municipal Building and Auditorium, the present Town Office Building will be converted for use as a Police Station" and to act fully thereon. By request of Harwich Multi-Purpose Community Building and Civic Center Committee.

BEACHES—RIVERS—HARBORS

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept following By-Law:

Regulations For Water Skiing, Aquaplaning, Surfboarding, Etc. on Waterways Under the Jurisdiction of the Town of Harwich.

A. Tow boat shall be occupied by at least two (2) competent persons, one of whom shall be twelve years of age or older.

B. Prohibited after dark. Unless otherwise specified, this means the period from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise.

C. (A) and/or (B) do not apply to a performer or performers engaged in a professional exhibition.

D. Tow boat shall be operated in a careful and prudent manner at a distance of at least 200 feet from shore, and special caution is to be exercised on leaving or returning to the authorized landing area.

E. No person shall manipulate any vessel or tow rope by which the course of water skis or water skier may be influenced in such a way as to cause collision or accident.

F. (E) does not apply to collision with ski jumps, buoys, and like objects normally used in competitive or exhibition skiing.

G. Water Skiing in a reckless or negligent manner is prohibited.

H. Water skiing while intoxicated or under the influence of drugs is prohibited.

I. Skiers shall be required to wear a life preserver or ski belt while underway.

Regulations shall be posted in a prominent place where the sport is conducted.

Enforcement: It shall be the duty of all peace officers of the Town to enforce the provisions of this by-law or regulation.

Penalties: Any person who shall violate this by-law or regulation shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than $25.00, or by imprisonment of not more than 10 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment within the discretion of the court and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Water Safety Committee.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the following by-law:

1. The use of all boats propelled by motor, either inboard or outboard shall be prohibited on Sand Pond, North Harwich.

2. Any violation of this By-Law shall be punishable by a fine of not more than twenty dollars ($20.00) and to act fully thereon. By request of the Playground and Recreation Commission.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to restrict the free use of the Pleasant Road Beach parking area to residents and property owners of the Town of Harwich and their guests only. Said restrictions to be supervised and controlled by a uniformed police officer during the months of July and August each year: and that no persons be allowed to park in said beach parking area without an authorized permit or sticker to be displayed on each automobile or other vehicle: all permits or stickers to be made available to all residents and property owners of the Town of Harwich (Free of Charge) upon proper identification: Section 2—The Board of Selectmen shall make rules and regulations to govern the use of all public beaches in the Town of Harwich which shall be posted in a conspicuous place at each beach. To determine what manner the money shall be raised and to act fully thereon. By request of Archie F. Bullock and others.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the following new By-Law: 1. Free parking at the Town-owned Beach at Pleasant Road, West Harwich shall be allowed only to residents and property owners of the Town of Harwich and their guests.

2. No person, however, may be allowed to park in the Parking area without an authorized permit or sticker to be prominently displayed on their vehicle.

3. The Selectmen shall make the necessary rules and regulations in order that sections 1 and 2 above may be carried out and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 49.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) to dredge an approved channel to provide access to Wychmere Harbor, the money appropriated to be used in conjunction with such monies as may be allocated by the Department of Public Works Division of Waterways and to act fully thereon. By request of Stanley Barnes and others.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) to dredge an approach channel to provide access to Allen Harbor, the money appropriated to be used in conjunction with such monies as may be allocated by the Department of Public Works Division of Waterways and to act fully thereon. By request of Richard Wales and others.

Article 51 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to dredge the inner channel at Wychmere Harbor, the money appropriated to be used under the direction of the Selectmen or in conjunction with such monies as may be allocated by the Department of Public Works Division of Waterways and to act fully thereon. By request of Stanley Barnes and others.

Article 52. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of ten (10) Harwich residents to serve without compensation as a Waterways Study Commission to study the needs and problems of harbors and waterways development to encourage commercial and recreational boating and to make such recommendations to the Town at the next annual Town meeting for such harbors and waterways improvement, development and use as may be appropriate and to act fully thereon. By request of Richard Wales and others

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a lease with Douglas P. Allison of Harwich (Port) for the use of, during the months of June, July, August and September of 1960 a portion of his beach property which lies adjacent to the Town Beach at Bank Street and to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to improve the dock at at the Town Landing at Wychmere Harbor and construct a boat ramp and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to improve docking facilities and parking area at the Town Landing at Allen Harbor and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-eight hundred dollars ($3,800) for the purpose of enlarging the parking area; improving and enlarging the beach and picnic area and erecting a foundation for storage building at the Recreation property at Sand Pond, North Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of the Playground and Recreation Commission.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase a boat, motor and equipment to be used under the jurisdiction of the Police Department and to act fully thereon. By request of the Water Safety Committee.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to accept a check from B. F. C. Whitehouse et al and Grace B. Lane et al in the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) to be used as the Town's share in conjunction with certain erosion work at the foot of Brooks Road at Harwich Port and to act fully thereon. By request of B. F. C. Whitehouse, et al and Grace B. Lane et al.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to accept a check from Norman G. MacDonald et ux in the amount of five hundred dollars ($500.00) to be used as the Town's share in conjunction with certain erosion work at the foot of Grey Neck Road at West Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of Norman G. MacDonald.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct a ramp at "Round Cove" in East Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct a ramp at Fisherman's Landing on the southerly shore of Long Pond and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct suitable rest rooms at the Red River Beach in South Harwich, and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct suitable rest rooms at the Town Landing at Wychmere Harbor and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to abandon the taking of certain parcels of land at Allen's Harbor namely parcels 1 & 7 taken for the Town under the order of taking entitled "Order of Taking for Recreational Purposes—Land at Allen's Harbor, Harwich Port, Barnstable County, Massachusetts" dated December 9, 1957 and filed in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds, Book 973, page 116 and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to convey to Frederick W. Crowell so much of the land at Allen's Harbor taken for the Town under the order entitled "Order of Taking for Recreational Purposes Land at Allen's Harbor in Harwich Port, Barnstable County, Massachusetts," dated December 9, 1957 and filed in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds, Book 993, page 116, as was owned by the said Frederick W. Crowell at the time the said taking was made, and to specify the amount to be paid for such conveyance and to act fully thereon. By request of Frederick W. Crowell and others.

Article 66. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1955 for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) to be used with whatever State and County funds are available for Chapter 90, Road Construction and to act fully thereon. Customary article.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) to be used with whatever State and County funds are available for Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance and to act fully thereon. Customary article.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty two hundred dollars ($5,200) to construct a two-bay addition for the purpose of storing equipment on the Highway Department Building and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) for the purpose of resurfacing Sisson Road with hot mix, leading from Route #28 northerly and to continue as far as money will allow and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to negotiate for easements for drainage on the west side of Pleasant Lake Avenue (Rte. #124) between the property owned by Joaquim Silva and George Gomes and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Allen Street between South Street and Sisson Road as a Town Road and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Sequattom Road or First Avenue, Pleasant Lake from Pleasant Lake Avenue easterly to the residence of Russell E. Bailey as a Town Road and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to change the name of Uncle Venies Road to Skinequit Road, leading from Route 28 to the waters of Nantucket Sound and to act fully thereon. By request of Norris G. Orchard and others.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of "Grassy Pond Road in Harwich Port leading from Miles Street, northerly, westerly, southerly and easterly to Grassy Pond Road" as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of October 26, 1959 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the lands or interest in the lands within said layout and to act fully thereon. By instruction of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of "Brettwood Road in South Harwich leading from Uncle Venies Road southeasterly to South Chatham Road" as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of October 26, 1959 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the lands or interest in the lands within said layout and to act fully thereon. By instruction of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of "Orton Road in South Harwich leading from South Chatham Road north to a turn around" as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of October 26, 1959 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the lands or interest in the lands within said layout and to act fully thereon. By instruction of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of "Nevins Lane in West Harwich leading from Depot Road northeasterly to Arbutus Avenue and Arbutus Avenue in West Harwich leading northeasterly from Depot Road, easterly and northerly to a dead end" as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of October 26, 1959 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the lands or interest in the lands within said layout and to act fully thereon. By instruction of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Damon Road, West Harwich leading from Grey Neck Road westerly to a dead end as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of February 17, 1960 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the lands or interest in the lands within said layout and to raise and apropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By instruction of the 1959 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of John Joseph Road, Harwich, leading from Route 39 northerly to Queen Anne Road as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of February 17, 1960 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the lands or interest in the lands within said layout and to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By instruction of the 1959 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Moody Road, Harwich Port leading from South Street easterly and northerly to a way as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of February 17, 1960 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the lands or interest in the lands within said layout and to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By instruction of the 1959 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Victoria Road, East Harwich leading from Route 39 easterly and southerly to a turn-around as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of February 17, 1960 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the lands or interest in the lands within said layout and to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By instruction of the 1959 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of oiling and improving the following roads: Nevins Lane, Arbutus Avenue and Damon Road, West Harwich; Moody Road, Harwich Port; Victoria Road, East Harwich; and for the purpose of improving John Joseph Road, Harwich; and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) to build a cement curbing around the corner of Cahoon's property near Barrett Square on Sisson Road, said money to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor. By request of Walter E. Cahoon and others.

Article 85. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Harden Lane as a Town Road, located in East Harwich, leading from Church Street southeasterly to a turn around and report back at the next annual town meeting and to act fully thereon. By request of Nahum E. Harden and others.

Article 86. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Moss Hill Road as a Town Road, located in Harwich Center, leading off Allen Street south to a dead end and report back at the next Annual Town Meeting and to act fully thereon. By request of Anna M. DeLory and others.

Article 87. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Old Mill Lane as a Town Road, located in Harwich Center, leading off South Street in an easterly direction and report back at the next annual town meeting and to act fully thereon. By request of Charles F. Coleman and others.

WATER

Article 88. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to enter into a contract with the officials of the Chatham Water Company to sell water for a period of ten (10) years at the rate of 20c per 1,000 gallons to the residents now living on the south side of Main Street, also known as Queen Anne Road, in the East Harwich area and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Article 89. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install and maintain a water main on Gilbert Lane, from Sisson Road to Lothrop Avenue (Town Dump) and to act fully thereon. By request of Wendell F. Bassett and others.

Article 90. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains from Old County Road in South Harwich along Deep Hole Road and various streets and ways abutting thereon to Hersey Road and to act fully thereon. By request of John F. Caplice and others.

Article 91. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains from Hersey Road southerly along Deep Hole Road to Red River Beach in South Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 92. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend water mains from Uncle Venies Road southeasterly and northeasterly along the private way known as Trout Brook Road to the end of said road, provided there is a six (6) per cent return guaranteed on the amount expended therefor and to act fully thereon. By request of Sidney B. Moody and others.

Article 93. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend and maintain a water main on Orleans Road (Rte. 39) opposite the entrance to Victoria Road northerly approximately four hundred and sixty (460) feet and to act fully thereon. By request of Fred T. Young, Jr., and others.

Article 94. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install a water main on a private way off Orleans Road (Rte. 39), East Harwich, approximately two hundred (200) feet and to act fully thereon. By request of Lina S. Smalley and others.

Article 95. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install and maintain water main extension on Sea Way (a private way) leading from Pine Lane to the Beach at West Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of Cecile M. Sparks and others.

Article 96. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install and maintain a water main on Patricia Lane (a private way) in West Harwich, leading south from Lower County Road approximately thirteen hundred (1300) feet and to act fully thereon. By request of John J. Taylor and others.

Article 97. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install and maintain a water main from the existing main in North Harwich at the intersection of Old Chatham Road and Queen Anne Road to the residence of Raymond DeCosta and to act fully thereon. By request of Charles J. Lombard and others.

Article 98. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install and maintain water mains on Elinor Lane (a private way) (40 ft.) in West Harwich, extending from Joe Lincoln Road to Willow Street and to act fully thereon. By request of Kathleen Bowes and others.

Article 99. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) to be used by the Board of Water Commissioners for extending 2″ water mains where requested, provided the estimated income is at least 6% of the cost of installation and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Article 100. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Water Department construction account the following balances:

Art. #44—1955—Electrification of Pumping Sta.	$3,528.56
Art. #61—1957—Water Mains on Sequattom Rd.	2,508.91
Art. #87—1958—Water Mains on Pvt. Way off Riverside Dr.	318.02
Art. #91—1959—Painting Standpipe	666.11
Art. #92—1959—Painting Elevated Tank	620.00

Art. #98—1959—Water Mains on Moody Road	211.90
Art. #99—1959—Water Mains on Hamilton Place	103.24
Art. #100—1959—Water Mains on Pvt. Way off Orleans Rd.	153.12
Art. #102—1959—Water Mains on Pinewood Lane	81.81
Art. #103—1959—Water Mains on Lincoln Village Rd.	155.74
Art. #104—1959—Re-locate Fire Hydrant	165.21
	$8,512.62

These sums to be used to construct and install water mains not less than six inches (6″) in diameter, construct additions to Water Department buildings, paint or repair water tanks, or any other type of construction or installations as the Board of Water Commissioners shall determine and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Article 101. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for unpaid bills of previous years as provided for in Chapter 170 of the Acts of 1941 and to act fully thereon. Customary Article.

Article 102. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balances of special appropriations to surplus revenue and to act fully thereon. Customary Article.

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations To Surplus Revenue

Art. 9—1959—Purchase Police Cruiser & Equipment	$6.18
Art. 28—1958—Purchase Fire Hose	3.90
Art. 8—1959—Construct Addition to Fire Station	1.10
Art. 68—1959—Planting Shade Trees	.10
Art. 75—1959—Highway Dept. Pick-up Truck	235.50
Art. 76—1959—Purchase Sand Spreader	360.05
Art. 77—1959—Purchase Cab & Chassis	2.17
Art. 10—1957—Purchase or Acquire Allen's Harbor Creek	10.00
Art. 39—1957—Drainage System at Cross & Pleasant St.	385.82
Art. 65—1958—Layout Ostable Road, West Harwich	14.90
Art. 66—1958—Layout Bayport Road, West Harwich	3.10
Art. 12—1957—Painting, Carpentry—Brooks Library	.05
Art. 55—1957—Build Additional Tennis Court—Brooks Park	1.64
Art. 62—1959—New Heating System for Recreation Building	25.00

Art. 24—1957—Purchase or take land at Herring River, West Harwich	3,500.00
Art. 25—1957—Purchase or take land at Allen's Harbor Creek	485.84
Art. 11—1959—Reprinting Town By-Laws & Codes	51.70
Art. 71—1959—Celebration of July 4th, 1959	8.15
Art. 93—1959—Purchase New Truck for Water Dept.	396.03
Totals	$5,491.23

Article 103. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or available funds a sum of money for the purpose of reducing the 1960 tax rate and to act fully thereon. Customary Article.

Hereof fail not and make returns of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of January, 1960.

ALTON E. WALKER
MILTON H. WELT
EMULOUS E. HALL
Selectmen of Harwich

A true copy:

Attest: ARTHUR A. HOLMES, Constable

Report of the Collector of Taxes

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1957

Payments to Treasurer		$71.40
Abatements rescinded	$71.40	
		$71.40

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1958

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1959		$3,047.25
Payments to Treasurer	$2,616.36	
Abatements	144.84	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1959	286.05	
		$3,047.25

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1959

Commitments as per Warrants		$74,089.47
Refunds		53.90
		$74,143.37
Payments to Treasurer	$70,138.11	
Abatements	1,163.75	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1959	2,841.51	
		$74,143.37

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1958

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1959		$43,011.77
Refunds		4.06
Unidentified Cash		6.22
		$43,022.05
Payments to Treasurer	$41,195.23	
Abatements	181.56	
Tax Titles Taken	1,645.26	
		$43,022.05

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1959

Commitments as per Warrants		$722,154.65
Refunds		1,098.28
		$723,252.93
Payments to Treasurer	$675,504.19	
Abatements	10,161.13	
Added to Tax Titles	1,845.83	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1959	35,741.78	
		$723,252.93

WATER LIENS—1959

Commitments as per Warrants		115.66
Payments to Treasurer	$115.66	
		$115.66

POLL TAXES—1958

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1959		$22.00
Payments to Treasurer	$4.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1959	18.00	
		$22.00

POLL TAXES—1959

Commitments as per Warrants		$2,394.00
Refunds		12.00
		$2,406.00
Payments to Treasurer	$1,760.00	
Abatements	590.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31. 1959	56.00	
		$2,406.00

MOTOR EXCISE TAXES—1957

Payments to Treasurer		$182.22
Abatements rescinded	$182.22	
		$182.22

MOTOR EXCISE TAXES—1958

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1959		$8,784.15
Commitments as per Warrants		423.70
Refunds		235.66
		$9,443.51
Payments to Treasurer	$7,373.97	
Abatements	527.16	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1959	1,542.38	
		$9,443.51

MOTOR EXCISE TAXES—1959

Commitments as per Warrants		$66,841.68
Audit Adjustment		.04
Refunds		972.91
		$67,814.63
Payments to Treasurer	$48,980.32	
Abatements	4,974.96	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1959	13,859.35	
		$67,814.63

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,
Collector of Taxes

Report of the Welfare Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

The following report of money expended for the year 1959 including all categories of relief with a total of 169 cases aided, shows a total of $162,429.61 for aid rendered and receipts of $130,624.87. Administration shows a total of $11,609.00 expended and receipts of $4,732.52.

Total Expenditures Welfare Aid		$162,429.61
Welfare		
Outside Poor (32)	$11,455.69	
Harwich Cases, Other Towns (5)	3,154.87	
Poor Other Towns (12)	1,559.43	
State Cases (5)	3,504.52	
Total (54 cases aided)		$19,674.51
Old Age Assistance		
Paid from Town Fund	$58,500.00	
Paid from U.S. Federal Fund	36,199.34	
Total (83 cases aided)		$94,699.34
Aid to Dependent Children		
Paid from Town Fund	$28,000.00	
Paid from U.S. Federal Grant	16,405.85	
Total (27 cases aided)		$44,405.85
Disability Assistance		
Paid from Town Fund	$3,400.00	
Paid from U.S. Federal Grant	249.91	
Total (5 cases aided)		$3,649.91
Total Receipts Welfare Aid		$130,624.87
OAA U.S. Federal Grant	$30,505.63	
ADC U.S. Federal Grant	22,686.50	
DA U.S. Federal Grant	1,585.50	
		$54,777.63

OAA Other Cities & Towns	$1,990.68	
OAA State	43,199.75	
OAA Recovery Account	10,221.60	
ADC State	15,022.65	
DA State	991.10	
		$71,425.87
Welfare—State	$3,433.50	
Welfare—Other Cities & Towns	987.87	
		$4,421.37
Total Expense for Welfare Administration		$12,369.82
Salaries paid from Town Appropriation	$7,210.00	
Salaries paid from Federal Grant Adm.	4,399.00	
		$11,609.00
Salaries		
Board of Welfare	$900.00	
Director of Public Welfare	4,350.00	
Social Worker	3,529.00	
Jr. Clerk & Typist (7/13/59 to 12/31/59)	1,016.72	
Jr. Clerk & Stenographer (Resigned 7/31/59) (1/1/59 to 7/31/59)	1,813.28	
		$11,609.00
Other Expenses		
Travel	$257.90	
Office Supplies	74.23	
Postage	129.60	
Office Equipment	170.48	
Other	128.61	
		$760.82
Total Federal Grant Administration Receipts		
Old Age Assistance	$1,943.47	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,541.23	
Disability Assistance	247.82	
		$4,732.52
Administration Receipts—State		
Disability Assistance (to Accounts Receivable)		$123.91

SUMMARY OF WELFARE EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING 1959 WITH COMPARISON OVER 1958:

	1959	1958
Total cases aided	169	165
Expenditures:		
O.A.A.	$94,699.34	$94,853.96
	(83 cases)	(84 cases)
A.D.C.	44,405.85	35,484.17
	(27 cases)	(28 cases)
D.A.	3,649.91	2,361.11
	(5 cases)	(4 cases)
G.R.	19,674.51	19,148.07
	(54 cases)	(49 cases)
	$162,429.61	$151,847.31
Recepits—Federal. State, Other Cities and Towns:		
O.A.A.	$85,917.66	85,036.61
A.D.C.	37,709.15	28,417.63
D.A.	2,576.69	2,207.62
G.R.	4,421.37	5,442.92
	$130,624.87	$121,104.78
Harwich Share of Expenditures:		
O.A.A.	$14,983.47	$15,633.16
A.D.C.	7,386.87	5,688.78
D.A.	912.72	586.72
G.R.	14,610.56	12,811.70
	$37,893.62	34,720.36
Medical Costs:		
O.A.A.	$28,943.01	$22,630.11
A.D.C.	4,277.07	1,658.87
D.A.	1,119.29	356.19
G.R.	5,887.75	4,100.70
	$40,225.12	$28,745.87

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE L. WILLIAMS, Director
MILTON E. WELT, Chairman
ALTON E. WALKER
EMULOUS E. HALL

Report of the Water Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

A report of the activities of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1959 is given herewith.

A minimized water main construction program was conducted this past year with only 755 feet of large diameter pipe installed. Although 142 water services were added to the system, bringing the total connections to 2,424, two thirds of these were attributed to the installation of 2″ lines where the yield was at least 6% or more. Applications from residents on Ocean Avenue, off Uncle Venies Road in South Harwich, were received early in the year with the stipulation that an agreement would be signed with the Water Department assuring a 6% return on the project. The Board decided favorably and 544 feet of 6″ pipe was laid and one hydrant installed with funds taken from the Construction Account.

Also this year saw the completion of water main installation on Sequattom Road. Water for domestic consumption was made available in the early Spring and fire hydrants were put into service affording fire protection in that area.

Due to the relocation and resurfacing of Pleasant Lake Avenue, it was necessary to lower an existing 400 feet of 10″ pipe at two points along this route. The work was effected by Fred W. Crowell of Harwich Port for the sum of $708.78.

A pressing need for more office space due to the continuous growth of this department was brought out in our 1958 report. Preliminary estimates had indicated that to enlarge the present building would be a costly proposition, consequently, the Commission, after careful study, felt the most economical solution to the problem would be an addition to the garage making room for meter racks and other equipment presently housed in the Pumping Station. This area in turn would be converted into an office for the Superintendent. Under Article #95 in the 1959 Warrant, funds were allocated for this project and plans were designed and specifications drawn up. Several bids were submitted and opened on August 17 but because of an omission in the specifications, all bids were rejected. A second bid opening was scheduled for September 28 and the following tabulations were made:

John M. Scott, West Yarmouth	$7,510.00
Nickerson Construction Company, Hyannis	7,914.00
Edward J. Edmunds, West Harwich	7,734.00
United Builders, Falmouth	9,777.00

The contract for the work was awarded to Edward J. Edmunds of West Harwich and at this writing the project is virtually completed.

Also on this date, September 28, separate sealed bids for painting and cleaning the Elevated Water Tank and Standpipe were opened. Bid prices for the Elevated Water Tank job read as follows:

Roy O. Leonard, Framingham	$2,380.00
A. Belanger & Sons, Inc., Cambridge	2,723.00
General Painting & Maintenance Corp., Quincy	2,500.00
William R. Dunlap, Inc., Attleboro	2,950.00

The award went to Mr. Leonard, the low bidder, who, also, submitted a low bid of $1,290.00 for work on the Standpipe. Others who submitted bids were:

A. Belanger & Sons, Inc.	$1,620.00
General Painting & Maintenance Corp.	1,500.00
William R. Dunlap, Inc.	1,900.00

A tree planting program inaugurated in 1958 was carried out again this year and the transplanting in the watershed area of 1,500 Red Pine and 500 Norway Spruce seedlings was accomplished by Water Department workmen. We feel that this program merits support and it is our intent to include in future spring schedules the planting of these small evergreen trees, which are purchased from the State Forest Nurseries and are grown expressly for reforestation purposes.

Maintenance work of a routine nature was performed during the year. Although no major repairs were necessary, work under this heading consisted of a thorough inspection of hydrants at regular intervals, minor repairs to gate valves, raising and cleaning valve boxes plus the periodic operation of our standby equipment. It was not necessary to utilize the electric pump or either of the diesel engines in the main station during the summer months as the electrical equipment in our three sub-stations handled very comfortably the peak demand.

You will note in our statistical report that receipts for the year totaling $82,395.40 were slightly below those of a year ago. The factor primarily responsible was the drop in revenue from excess water charges, however, we contemplated this as the consequence of the heavy rainfall experienced during 1958.

At this year's Annual Town Meeting, the Board of Water Commissioners were authorized by the Townspeople to negotiate with officals of the Town of Chatham and the Chatham Water Company to provide water service to Chatham residents on the south side of Main Street in East Harwich. After several sittings for the purpose of contracting with these officials, the Commission agreed to sell water at the flat rate of 35c per 1,000 gallons. This offer was rejected and a second proposal, whereby each account would be charged $24.00 per calendar year with an annual allowance of 50,000 gallons of water, also met with unfavorable reaction. Ultimately, a representative from the Chatham Water Company propositioned with the Commission and agreed to purchase water at the wholesale rate of 20c per 1,000 gallons. The Board felt the Townspeople should decide the issue and an article will appear in the Warrant for action relative to the matter.

The customary bidding was invited early in the year for General Water Works Materials and bids were called on March 23. Numerous companies responded and contracts were awarded the following:

Pipe and Fittings	Cement Lined Pipe Co.
Pipe and Fittings	Eureka Cement Lined Pipe Co.
Roadway Boxes	H. R. Prescott & Sons
Service Boxes	Public Works Supply Co.
Meters and Fittings	Neptune Meter Company
Brass Goods	Red Hed Mfg. Company

Funds were made available at the Annual Town Meeting for the purchase of a 1 ton Truck for the Water Department. Bids were opened as advertised on May 4 and the proposal of Granite Chevrolet Company, Inc. for furnishing a Chevrolet 1 ton Truck for the price of $2,088.60 was accepted. Others represented in the bidding were:

Dennis Port Motors, Inc	$2,417.64
Chase Chevrolet Company, Inc.	2,238.61
Robertson Auto-Service, Inc.	2,590.00
Manson Motor Sales Corp.	2,289.80

At its March 9th meeting the Commission reorganized with Francis J. Hibbert, Chairman and Harold A. Thompson, Secretary. Norman O. Nickerson was reelected at the Annual Town Election for a three year term. The entire department was saddened by the sudden death of Mr. Thompson on December 8. He had served for many years as a Water Commissioner dating back to February 1939 at which time he was

elected. During the intervening years, he was privileged to have shared in a part of the extended growth of the Department. In fact, the Department served 237 takers in 1939 and, today, is serving 2,424 customers. Many changes and trends have transpired during these many years since he was elected. The continuous advancement of the Department reflects his judgment and wise counsel which was enjoyed by his associates. His knowledge of plumbing and ability to represent mutual service to others will be greatly missed.

The following brief outline of statistical data is taken from the department's records:

Service Connections

Taking Water December 31, 1959	1342		
Seasonal Takers Shut-Off	998		
Total Services Used 1959		2340	
Services Not Used		84	
Total Service Connections			2424

New Service Installations

	1"	1¼"	1½"	2"	4"	Total
New Services Installed	136	2	2	1	1	142
Length in feet	8312'	317.5'	432'	459'	38'	9,558.5'
Average length per service	61.1'	158'	216'	459'	38'	67.3'
Average charge per service						$98.81
Cost to Dept. per foot						$1.46

Miles of Mains By Size

	12"	10"	8"	6"	2"	1½"	1¼"	1"	Total
1958 Total	3.08	14.68	16.46	16.00	9.39	.71	.47	.02	60.81
1959 Added	None	None	None	.14	1.43	.16	None	None	1.73
1959 Total	3.08	14.68	16.46	16.14	10.82	.87	.47	.02	62.54

Hydrants

1958 Total	316
1959 Added	1
1959 Total	317

1959 Main Line Construction

	Kind of Pipe	Size	Length
Sequattom Road	C. L. Cast Iron	6"	211'
Ocean Ave., South Harwich	C. L. Cast Iron	6"	544'
Private Way off Riverside Dr.	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	567'
Moody Road	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	951'
Hamilton Place	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	462'
Private Way off Orleans Road	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	52'
Pinewood Lane	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	427'
Lincoln Village	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	744'
Osborne Road	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	148'
Pine Grove Road	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	336'
Pleasant Road	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	64'
Old Mill Lane	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	471'
Bassett Lane	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	363'
Crosby Road	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	190'
Terry Lane	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	160'
Winding Way	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	284'
Leavitt Way	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	350'
Herring Run	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	570'
Gordon Ritchie Road	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	206'
Pena's Way	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	385'
Mayflower Drive	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	209'
Ocean Avenue, S. Harwich	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	171'
Middleton Drive	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	434'
Private Way off Riverside Dr.	C. L. Wrought Iron	1½"	126'
Private Way off Orleans Road	C. L. Wrought Iron	1½"	166'
Hudson Lane	C. L. Wrought Iron	1½"	48'
Shore Road Extension	C. L. Wrought Iron	1½"	85'
Private Way off Hoyt Road	C. L. Wrought Iron	1½"	439'
		Total	9,163'

Water Consumption

	Rainfall	Gallons		Rainfall	Gallons
January	2.05 inches	4,803,180	July	5.66 inches	23,614,670
February	5.41 inches	4,124,800	August	2.31 inches	27,647,290
March	7.35 inches	4,528,210	September	.54 inches	16,648,180
April	3.99 inches	5,970,000	October	5.96 inches	7,727,170
May	1.88 inches	11,361,110	November	4.33 inches	5,141,460
June	6.34 inches	15,608,420	December	3.78 inches	4,893,290

Total Rainfall—49.60

Total Gallons Pumped—132,067,780

Average daily consumption (8 months)	199,791 gals.
Average daily consumption (June, July, Aug. and Sept.)	684,578 gals.
Largest monthly consumption—August	27,647,290 gals.
Largest weekly consumption—ending August 23	7,413,750 gals.
Largest daily consumption—August 20	1,384,800 gals.
Hours of Operation—Fairbanks Diesel	19 hrs. 45 mins.
Hours of Operation—Sterling Diesel	29 hrs. 0 mins.
Hours of Operation—Buda Gasoline	4 hrs. 0 mins.
Hours of Operation—100 H. P. Electric Motor	2 hrs. 0 mins.
Hours of Operation— 60 H. P. Electric Motor	160 hrs. 15 mins.
Hours of Operation— 50 H. P. Electric Motor	1,106 hrs. 0 mins.
Hours of Operation— 40 H. P. Electric Motor	3,855 hrs 0 mins.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Commitments

1957 Balance Outstanding January 1, 1959		$82.24	
1957 Collections made in 1959		4.35	
		77.89	
Less Water Liens Added to Taxes 1959		16.00	
1957 Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1959			$61,89
1958 Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1959		3,558.17	
Less Water Liens Added to Taxes 1959		93.66	
		3,464.51	
1958 Collections made in 1959		3,464.51	
1958 Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1959			None
1959 Commitments		83,998.83	
Less Refunds and Abatements		222.64	
		83,776.19	
Less Water Liens Added to Taxes 1959		6.00	
		83,770.19	
1959 Collections		78,926.54	
1959 Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1959			4,843.65
Total Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1959			$4,905.54

Recipts

Minimum Charges		$56,581.19	
Excess Water		10,892.40	
Service Connections		14,224.71	
Miscellaneous		697.10	
Total 1959 Collections			$82,395.40
Paid to Town Treasurer			$82,395.40

Expenditures

Principal on Water Loans		$50,000.00	
Interest on Water Loans		11,590.00	
Maintenance and Operation			
Administration	$12,647.33		
General	18,620.53		
Pumping Station	6,439.65		
		37,707.51	
Service Connections		14,499.72	
Total 1959 Operating Expenses			$113,797.23

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Water Extension

Payments	4,935.81	1959 Approp.	$5,000.00
Balance to 1960	84.81	Balance from 1958	20.62
	$5,020.62		$5,020.62

New Truck

Payments	$2,303.97	1959 Approp.	$2,700.00
Balance to Revenue	396.03		
	$2,700.00		$2,700.00

Addition to Garage

Payments	$8,000.00	Transferred from	
Balance	None	Const. A/C—1959	$8,000.00
	$8,000.00		$8,000.00

Sequattom Road

Payments	$952.85	Balance from 1958	$3,461.76
Balance to 1960	2,508.91		
	$3,461.76		$3,461.76

Off Riverside Drive

Payments	$351.00	Balance from 1958	$669.02
Balance to 1960	318.02		
	$669.02		$669.02

Off Orleans Road

Payments	$356.88	1959 Approp.	$510.00
Balance to 1960	153.12		
	$510.00		$510.00

Hamilton Place

Payments	$786.76	1959 Approp.	$890.00
Balance to 1960	103.24		
	$890.00		$890.00

Pinewood Lane

Payments	$888.19	1959 Approp.	$970.00
Balance to 1960	81.81		
	$970.00		$970.00

Lincoln Village

Payments	$1,789.26	1959 Approp.	$1,945.00
Balance to 1960	155.74		
	$1,945.00		$1,945.00

Moody Road

Payments	$1,673.10	1959 Approp.	$1,885.00
Balance to 1960	211.90		
	$1,885.00		$1,885.00

Pleasant Lake Avenue

Payments	$894.03	Balance from 1958	$894.03
Balance to 1960	None		
	$894.03		$894.03

Painting Standpipe

Payments	$1,333.89	Transferred from	
Balance to 1960	666.11	Const. A/C—1959	$2,000.00
	$2,000.00		$2,000.00

Painting Elevated Water Tank

Payments	$2,380.00	Transferred from	
Balance to 1960	620.00	Const. A/C—1959	$3,000.00
	$3,000.00		$3,000.00

Relocating Hydrant

Payments	$319.79	1959 Approp.	$485.00
Balance to 1960	165.21		
	$485.00		$485.00

Electrification of Pumping Equipment

Payments	None	Balance from 1958	$3,528.56
Balance to 1960	3,528.56		
	$3,528.56		$3,528.56

Construction A/C

Payments	$2,950.69	Transf. from	
Balance to 1960	4,730.48	various accts.	$20,681.17
		Transf. to vari-	
	$7,681.17	ous accounts	13,000.00
		1959 Balance	$7,681.17

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. HIBBERT
NORMAN O. NICKERSON
Board of Water Commissioners
GEORGE GARDNER
Superintendent and Collector

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To The Honoarble Board of Selectmen,
Town of Harwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Total fees received, which have been turned in to the Town Treasurer $111.80

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Platform 10,000 lbs. & over		1		
Platform 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.		1		
Platform 100 to 5,000 lbs.		7		
Counter 100 lbs. or over	1	14	1	
Counter under 100 lbs.		20		
Computing 100 lbs. or over		9		
Prescription		3		
Avoirdupois		11		
Apothecary Troy		27		
Metric		28		
Meters 1-in. Inlet	1	47		1
Grease Measuring Devices		12		
Yard Sticks		2		
Vehicle Tank Meters		5	2	
Retest of Gasoline Devices after sealing		3		
Inspection of Pedlar's Licenses (2)				
Inspection of Transient Vendor's Licenses (3)				
	2	190	3	1

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. REDGATE
Sealer of Wts. & Measures

Report of the Veterans' Agent

To The Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

The drastic change in the Federal Veterans Administation program which we predicted in our 1957 report is now close at hand. On July 1, 1960 the entire pension and compensation system has been approved by Congress and the Act signed by President Eisenhower, while he was in Europe. Unless the law is changed by Congress prior to next July thousands of veterans will actually be pauperized. The effect the law will have on local Veterans Departments is sure to be felt, as many who are now able to maintain a proper American standard of living, will be obliged to apply for additional benefits from the local agencies. Thus we can look ahead, and must be prepared by increased budgets, to meet the anticipated extra demands.

Again Harwich is faced with several unfortunate cases which will require long and expensive hospitalization. Also we must realize that the average age of WW I veterans is now over 65 and the WW II and Korean vets are requiring more and more medical assistance. Thus, it will be necessary for us to face the potential of mounting numbers and cost.

Cape Cod, however, is among the most fortunate sections of the Commonwealth. We have as a particular friend, the Commissioner who has a summer home in West Harwich. In addition to Commissioner Collatos we have another staunch friend of the veteran in the person of State Investigator "Bud" McManus who has a permanent home in West Dennis. These men dedicated to the service of all veterans will assure the Cape the top priority in every possible elegibility and benefit, and prompt attention.

We again remind the public of the provision of Chapter 115 of the General Laws of Massachusetts. This generous and grateful law recognizes the sacrifices made by our service men and appreciates the fact that when they entered the services in time of war, they lost the most important privilege under the Constitution, their right to FREEDOM and LIBERTY. Hence the Commonwealth aids the veteran, his wife, his children and his parents when NEED exists. This provision now contributes much to the cost of operating a Veterans Services Department, for there are many parents who are entitled to

assistance. However, the recent Lien Law protects the Town in cases where the children are unable to contribute to their parents, and when they become estates, the Town may exercise the Real Estate Lien and recover the total amount of benefits paid out. This Law does not effect the veterans or the recipient but it does give the taxpayers some protection, and ALL veterans are taxpayers.

During the past year this Department alleviated all requests for assistance and over 100 separate individuals were given temporary aid. We salute the modest claims made against the Department and the patriotic cooperation of all unfortunate veterans. We received prompt attention always from the busy doctors and in several cases their sympathetic interest meant the saving of lives. We inherited two out of Town Nursing Home cases and two local cases involved unusual and lengthy hospitalization . . . one an unfortunate 3rd degree burns accident and another a sad case of Lukemia.

We have enjoyed working with the Town Officials, the Selectmen, the Highway and Park Departments, and the excellent spirit of cooperation between these agencies in their efforts to provide work for many vets rather than aid, is hereby acknowledged and appreciated.

May 1960 bring peace, prosperity and happines to all.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY B. ALBRO,
Director and Agent

Report of the Board of Registrars

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Harwich:

The Board of Registrars of the town submit their report for the year 1959.

We now have on our lists a total of 2652 registered voters as follows: Women—1417, Men—1235. This is a decrease of 12 voters over the year 1958.

Respectfuly submitted,
M. KATHLEEN WIXON, Chm.
HELENA T. MAGUIRE
JOSEPH V. GAVIN
Registrars

Report of the Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1959 the Planning Board held thirteen advertised Public Hearings on subdivision plans. All were approved without objection from abutters. Thirty-seven additional plans, not requiring hearings, were reviewed and signed for proper recording at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds or Land Court in Boston.

Membership in the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards has been continued as well as membership in the Cape Cod Planning Board Association. These meetings have had representation from our local Board. The Planning Board has also been represented at all called meetings of the Board of Appeals as well as on the Harwich Conservation Commission.

The excellent cooperation of the Board of Selectmen, Board of Appeals, Building Inspector, Surveyors and Engineers, in assisting to carry out the Rules and Regulations is greatly appreciated.

The following is a report of the expenditures for the year:

Appropriation		$200.00
Legal advertising of subdivisions	$28.65	
Telephone, postage and supplies	13.35	
Mass. Federation of Planning Boards	20.00	
Cape Cod Planning Board Association	5.00	
Total	$67.00	
Unexpended balance to revenue	133.00	
		$200.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. TROWBRIDGE, Chairman
ESTHER A. STIDSTONE, Clerk
C. W. JOHNSON
ROSWELL H. NYE
DR. C. S. CROSBY

Harwich Planning Board

Report of the Conservation Commission

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

The Conservation Commission, established in 1957 under Chapter 223, has continued to function during the past year. It has met seven times, once with Fire Chief Charles A. Hall and once with Darrell Shepard of the U. S. Dept of Agriculture. The original Wednesday meetings have been changed to the second Tuesday of each month, are held in the Town Office Building at 7:30 p.m. and are open to the public. In accordance with the original thinking of the Commission it has been concerned with two basic lines of action, one a short range plan of research, coordination and recommendations. The second, a long range plan which would provide for promotion, development and preservation of our natural resources.

At the March meeting, Darrell Shepard of the Barnstable Soil Conservation District and U. S. Dept. of Agriculture outlined many facets of Conservation and the various types of service he is prepared to offer. Small land-owners, as well as those with extensive acreage may profit by his aid. Soil maps can be provided, as well as advice on building ponds and park areas, road planting, shore erosion and many others too numerous to list here. When requested, Mr. Shepard offered specific advice on maintenance of the watershed and surveys on the Recreation Area, north of Brooks Park, as well as the newly developed Sand Pond beach. He also recommended the purchase of Aerial Maps covering the entire Town. These maps have been secured and will prove invaluable when plotting open areas, marshes, etc. In the near future, it is hoped that these maps will be suitably mounted for display and practical use. Excellent films and literature are available for use in the schools and in this connection, special pamphlets have already been distributed in the Elementary and High Schools by Mrs. Virginia S. Doane.

In the late Fall, Mrs. Carol Baldwin and Mrs. Gertrude Radway met with the Commission and offered the services of the Girl Scout troops. They enumerated in detail, a long list of many ways in which the girls may be helpful in the development and preservation of the natural resources, for the community.

Due to pressure of other duties, Virginia S. Doane resigned in October. Alice Champion Morris of the Playground and Recreation Commission was appointed to take her place and serve out the unexpired term as Secretary.

It is the hope of the Harwich Conservation Commission that it will be able to make specific recommendations for the coming year. Attention is called to the Act wherein it is provided that the Commission may receive gifts of funds, lands, buildings and other properties. Also, as authorized in Section C, "the Commission may receive a sum, not exceeding in any one year, one-twentieth of one per cent of the assessed valuation of the Town, but in no event more than $15,000.00."

Therefore, the Commission is requesting the very modest sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) for operational expenses.

About the time this report goes to press, the tentative plans for a Joint Conservation Meeting in Harwich, will have become a reality. The Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce, Barnstable, Sandwich, Eastham and Harwich Commissions are all participating in the program planning for this event.

Respectfully submitted,

Harwich Conservation Commission
FRANCIS J. HIBBERT, Chairman
MABEL RICE
C. WILLIAM JOHNSON
ROBERT B. MEGATHLIN
DONALD T. BATES
ALICE V. CHAMPION MORRIS, Secy.

Annual Report of the Playground and Recreation Commission

Reviewing our tenth year in operation, we find that 13,507 individuals have used our better equipped building. Providing a more comfortable and healthful atmosphere for all, the new heating system in the Recreation Building has proved a worthwhile investment. At the same time, the removal of the ancient coal-consuming "black monsters" has increased the usable floor space. A safe, fire-proof stairway leads to the sanitary facilities in the basement. Installation of the forced hot water system has freed the custodian from hours of useless back-breaking labor carrying coal and ashes thus permitting him to spend his time in more constructive endeavors.

Under the able direction of Thomas E. Curran, Jr. the Sports Program has expanded:—the attendance and participation in all classes tripled over the previous summer. Of particular interest was the increased enrollment in the Swimming Classes. Sand Pond, being void of fog and undertow and characterized by gently sloping bottom contributed in a large measure to the success of the program. In contrast to last year, no swimming classes were cancelled because of fog, nor was the instruction hindered by beach crowds. During the summer of 1959, 67 Beginners received Swimming Instruction; 14 Intermediates were all awarded certificates; and of the 13 Junior and Senior Life Savers, 8 were qualified. Of primary importance is the compelling needs to maintain maximum safety, and due to the increased enrollment and ever growing interest in the Swimming Program, the addition of an assistant-instructor is urgent, and cannot be over emphasized.

Forty boys registered for Baseball Lessons, and 15 boys and girls for Tennis Instruction. One 'highlight' of the season was Group Activities Day, which was held weekly. The youngsters gathered at Brooks Park to play volley, kick, dodge and softball, and to take part in Treasure Hunts and hikes. The second annual Field Day, once again topped the season, and brought the program to a close.

The Commission worked closely with both Mr. Shepherd of the Department of Soil Conservation and a representative of the Department of Natural Resources. Mr. Shepherd made

recommendations for all areas under the care of the Commission, and Mr. Hans, of the Department of Natural Resources, made a reconnaisance survey and drew up a map showing the potential development of the Sand Pond Area.

One of the most significant accomplishments this year is the acquiring and development of the Sand Pond Area. The purchase of a 12 ft. boat has helped with the teaching of the Life Saving Classes, and of course is a necessity in case of any emergency which might arise.

A new dock is planned for next summer, constructed of telephone poles, which are being supplied and delivered at the Sand Pond Area at no cost to the Commission. The generous gift of a sizeable building, which has been transported to the area, will solve the problem of necessary housing for valuable equipment. However, a concrete foundation will need to be constructed and an overhead door installed before it can be used.

The Commission has continued to be most interested in the progress of the Harwich Junior Theatre. This past season, the Commission gave no financial help to the Workshop as it has in previous years. However, the Recreation Commission does underwrite the Creative Arts classes held 5 mornings a week for 4 weeks in mid-summer. This, too, was a most successful and worthwhile experience for the 90 youngsters who attended the sessions.

FORREST EATON, Chairman
ALICE MORRIS, Secretary
VIRGINIA DOANE, Treasurer
EARLE BASSETT
WILLIAM CHANDLER

Report of the Park Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

During the year 1959, the Park Department Commissioners have succeeded in fulfilling the many and several wishes of the voters of the town. Among these wishes can be listed the following:

BROOKS PARK: The regular landscaping, servicing and policing duties were carried on in detail. The fence enclosing the double tennis court was given a new coat of aluminum paint. Also one new tennis net and a set of tapes were purchased. Did more repair work on the band stand. All necessary painting which was required was done. Repaired picnic tables and benches. Both shuffle board courts were repainted and numbered. Brushed out about three quarters of the wooded area and burned the brush. The drain from route 39 leading in to the picnic areea was filled with stone. After expert advice from both State and Federal experts to stop erosion as this has caused the loss of many trees. All rose bushes, shrubs, and small trees were pruned and fertilized and sprayed. The Harwich Fire Association was granted permission to place their Memorial Stone in this Park which they have done to Honor their Dead.

HARWICHPORT PARKING LOT: The parking lot was brushed and new lines were painted for parking cars. The comfort station was opended from June 10 to September 19 with attendant keeping the building clean daily. Also the inside of the comfort station was given the second coat of paint.

SQUARES: All fourteen squares received regular weekly attention. Flowers, plants, bulbs, etc. were rotated and cultivated and many new plants added throughout the spring and summer seasons.

LONG POND PUBLIC BEACH: The picnic area was made larger this year and was used by many. All waste receptacles were emptied daily. More picnic tables and rubbish containers were placed there because of the increased use of this beach. Also had to rope and buoy off bathing area for the safety of persons bathing because of speed boats and water skiers. Art.

40, 1959 was voted and accepted to build a hard top boat ramp. This work was completed so it could be used from July 4th through the rest of the summer. Many boats were put in the water daily from this ramp.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the many persons, residents and non-residents, who have cooperated with us in making our parks and squares something we can all be proud of.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT T. RYDER, Chmn.
ROBERT B. MEGATHLIN
JOHN R. S. HANDREN
Board of Park Commissioners

Report of the Director of Civil Defense

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
And Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I submit herewith the report of the Department of Civil Defense for the year 1959.

This year due to lack of funds the Sector Office located in South Dennis was closed. We no longer have the services of Capt. Williams who was the Sector Director. Capt. Williams through his office was a great help to this Department in organizing and training. We miss his valuable assistance.

We have completed the construction of a Control Center in the basement of the Harwich Elementary School. We now have an area from which to operate in time of emergency.

We are trying to maintain a corps of trained volunteers to run the control center. The need for more assistance is acute.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their cooperaton during the year and to Chris Marcotte and the members of the Auxiliary Police who gave their time to this very vital work.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. BALDWIN,
Director

Report of the Inspector of Wires

The following inspections were made for additions to present wiring, three wire service to replace old two wire systems, off peak hot water meters, new homes and contractors services, in the Town of Harwich for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Each new home requires two inspections, one roughing in and the final, which is the only one we count in our total. Besides these inspections, we go out on the jobs to advise as to locations of services and what is needed to comply with the code.

The majority of new homes erected this year have had 100 Amp. services installed and it is recommended by the inspector, that all future homes to be erected have a service of at least 100 ampere capacity.

Location	Inspections	Estimates
West Harwich	71	16,104
Harwichport	62	13,700
East Harwich	39	11,600
Harwich	32	8,000
South Harwich	26	5,500
Pleasant Lake	12	2,700
North Harwich	7	1,700
	249	59,304

Respectfully submitted,

BRADFORD L. BARRETT
Inspector of Wires

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

There are no tubercular patients at Barnstable County Hospital from Harwich at the present time.

Five premature births were reported this year and financial assistance was granted in two of these cases.

Another in the series of polio vaccine clinics was conducted under the supervision of Dr. F. L. Moore, County Health Officer and Adelyn Peabody, Town Nurse and several persons received polio shots.

One case of venereal disease was reported, one chicken pox, one rubella and two scarlet fever cases during 1959.

The operation of the Town Dump under the supervision of the Dump Custodian, James L. Smith has progressed and shows steady improvement.

The beach cleaning program instituted in 1958 was continued in 1959. This program includes daily patrol of all the Town beaches under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health and a daily pick-up, by truck, of the various containers placed on the beaches. Daily pick-up of rubbish containers in the business areas is also included in this program during the summer season.

We still receive complaints from time to time in regard to careless transportation of refuse to the dump, and we urge all citizens to cooperate in keeping our road sides clear of unsightly trash.

We were saddened this year by the death of Ernest C. Eldredge, Jr., for many years Sanitary Inspector from the Barnstable County Health Dept. Mr. Eldredge was always most helpful to us and we shall miss him greatly.

The vacancy created by Mr. Eldredge's death was filled by the appointment of Edward H. Tateosian.

The following licenses and permits were issued for the year 1959:

Lodging House	57
Innholders	14
Cabins	9

Motels	8
Camps	1
Common Victuallers	28
Bakeries	4
Bowling Alleys	2
Massage & Physiotherapy	2
Permission to Manufacture Frozen Dessert	1
Rubbish & Garbage Collection	4
Cleaning Cesspools	5

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON H. WELT, Chairman
ALTON E. WALKER
EMULOUS E. HALL
Board of Health

Report of the Town Nurse

To The Honorable Selectmen
Harwich, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is my report for the year 1959.

Field Visits	1914
New Patients	84
Old Age Visits	98
Free Visits	123
Trips to Taunton State Hospital	2
Fees Collected	$1,040.35

Miss ADELYN J. PEABODY, R.N.
Mrs. GEORGIANA RIX, R.N.—Asst.

Report of Town Government Study Committee

To The Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

The Harwich Town Government Study Committee herewith submits its annual report for the year 1959.

During the year the committee has conducted a study of the operation of the Town Highway Department and has issued a report, including certain recommendations for consideration by the department and by the voters of the town. A complete copy of that report is appended to this annual report.

The Town Government Study Committee regrets to state that the cooperation received from the office of the Board of Selectmen during the past year hás left much to be desired.

In at least two instances during the year the Board of Selectmen failed to show even common courtesy in answering correspondence directed to the members. In the first instance a letter was sent to Mr. Hall, chairman of the Board of Assessors, explaining that the Town Government Study Committee had gone on record at the last annual town meeting as favoring a professional revaluation of local real estate taxes.

Because Mr. Hall had made pre-election statements that such a professional revaluation was unnecessary for the reason that a competent job could be done by the local assessors, and because he stated publicly that he would take steps to correct, what this committee feels is a deplorable condition with respect to local real estate assessments, the committee asked the Board of Assessors if they would keep the committee informed as to the steps being taken to bring about an equalization of real estate valuations. This letter to Mr. Hall was never answered. The Board of Assessors never made any attempt to inform the committee of its actions.

While the committee recognizes the right of the Selectmen or Assessors to do the job as they see fit irregardless of the opinion of the Town Government Study Committee, it is felt that they were obligated to at least answer our letter.

On a second occasion the committee wrote the Selectmen seeking information on the land taking at Sand Pond

which was voted at the last annual town meeting. This taking caused considerable comment because it deviated substantially from the plan that was presented to the voters and was approved.

As a result of queries made to the committee members by interested citizens, including members of the Recreation and Playground Commission, which sponsored the article, the committee wrote to the Selectmen asking them to explain why they had failed to take the land as voted, and why they had made payment in full for a substantial portion of the land before any title whatsoever was taken for the town. This letter went unanswered also.

In fairness to Selectman Milton Welt it must be stated that he wrote the committee explaining his position in opposition to the taking as it was made, explaining that he felt the land should have been taken just as approved by the voters.

It was only after the Town Government Study Committee called a meeting and invited members of the Recreation and Playground Commission and the Board of Selectmen, that plans were made to straighten the matter out. At that meeting the Selectmen agreed to consult with the Recreation and Playground Commission and to seek an easement from the owner of the property involved. This they failed to do and the easement was finally secured by the Recreation and Playground Commission for inclusion in the 1960 annual town meeting warrant.

It is hoped that in the coming year, if the voters of the Town of Harwich see fit to continue the committee's existence, that a better understanding of the committee's objectives can be achieved by other departments.

The committee firmly believes that a thorough study of all town departments can be beneficial to the departments and to the town as a whole. If it can bring about a better coordination of the various departments, and can increase the operating efficiency of the departments, the taxpayers of the Town of Harwich will benefit.

It it hoped, therefore, that the voters of the town will support the committee and reject the article which is included in the 1960 town meeting warrant calling for its abolition.

Three valuable members of the committee submitted their resignations during the past year. The committee wishes to

recognize them for their service to the town. They are Robert J. Chase, West Harwich; LeRoy Long, Harwichport; Arthur I. Keefe, Pleasant Lake; and George Colbert, East Harwich.

Appended below is a copy of the report of the Harwich Town Government Study Committee relating to the Highway Department.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. VAGENAS, Chairman
ROBERT L. R. PLACE, Secretary
JOHN A. ELLIS
DR. EMANUEL EAGLE

REPORT OF
THE HARWICH TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE
based on its study of
The Harwich Highway Department

To The Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

During the past year the Harwich Town Government Study Committee has conducted a study of your Highway Department—a department which accounted for more than $100,000 of your tax dollars in 1959. As a result of that study the committee wishes to submit certain recommendations for the consideration of the department and the voters of the town.

The committee would be less than honest if it did not state frankly that the cooperation given by the Highway Surveyor during this study could have been better. Some members of the committee feel that the Highway Surveyor suspected the motives of the committee, a suspicion which was unfounded and which certainly did not prevail in the committee's study of other town departments.

Several scheduled meetings with the Highway Surveyor had to be cancelled on short notice after he informed the committee that be could not attend.

At the outset of its study the committee requested and received from Herman B. Dine, director of accounts for the State Department of Corporations and Taxation, a legal ruling on the duties and limitation of duties of a town highway surveyor.

In summary Mr. Dine's ruling, based on the General Laws and previous court decisions, was that a town highway surveyor "shall have the exclusive control of the **ordinary**

repair of public ways in the town without being subject to the authority of the selectmen except that the surveyor would be subject to the authority of the selectmen in the construction of the highways in the town. The towns may authorize their surveyors or any other person to enter into contracts for making or repairing town ways. This would indicate that the town meeting could vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a contract for repairing highways even though the town elects a highway surveyor.

In the performance of their statutory duties, surveyors of highways are public officers and are wholly independent of towns and cannot be considered servants or agents of the town. However, in the construction or reconstruction of public ways the highway surveyor comes under the authority of the selectmen or, if the town meeting desires, such construction or reconstruction could be placed entirely under the control of the selectmen.

Mr. Dine stated that in his opinion the words "ordinary repairs" refers to such work on the highways as would make them safe and passable as distinguished from new construction or resurfacing.

Minor supplies and equipment which are expendable would be purchased by the highway surveyor from the appropriations voted by the town, but the purchase of major equipment should be specifically provided for by the town and the town vote should specify by whom such equipment should be purchased. The town meeting could authorize the surveyor to make such purchases of major equipment or to undertake construction

The budget item "general repairs" would not include original construction of highways or the purchase of major equipment.

It is the opinion of the study committee that the Highway Surveyor of the town of Harwich has been, as a matter of practice of many years' standing, overstepping the limits of his authority.

A case in point is the improvements made to South Street. These improvements were voted under various articles at different annual town meetings, none of which specifically authorized the Highway Surveyor to undertake them. Control of the projects, therefore, rested in the hands of the selectmen and they should have advertised for bids and awarded contracts.

It was also noted that the Highway Surveyor expended from his "general repairs" account the sum of $6,718 which

was used for the reconstruction of South Street from Sisson Road to Forest Street.

This project was authorized by voters under Article 52 of the 1956 annual town meeting warrant and $5,000 was voted for the purpose. According to the Highway Surveyor's annual report for 1958 $4,988.88 of this appropriation was spent, the balance of $11.12 being returned to the town treasury. The report gives no indication, however, that an additional $6,718 was spent on this project so that the total cost was $10,270.92 and not the $5,000.00 approved by voters.

Early in its study the committee interviewed the Highway Surveyor and examined the records of the department. (Mervyn Hall, who had been keeping the records was also on hand to explain them.) Although records are kept, the committee feels that they are insufficient and unbusiness-like. Such records as are kept are written on sheets of paper and kept in loose leaf type notebooks.

It is recommended, therefore, that adequate records of a double entry nature be kept so that they can be properly checked. Along with this recommendation the committee feels that a full-time clerk with sufficient bookkeeping experience should be employed. It has been found that there is no one at the Highway Department office during a good part of the day when the Highway Surveyor is out on the job. The committee feels that there should be a responsible person in the office during regular office hours so that inquiries by telephone or in person can be handled quickly and efficiently.

At the present time no inventory records are kept according to the Highway Surveyor. The committee feels that in a department of this type, where supplies and material are being constantly expended, a running inventory should be maintained so that the department head can immediately and accurately determine just how much of any item he has on hand. Such a procedure would eliminate possible wasteful spending and overstocking.

It was brought out by the Highway Surveyor that all purchases are not made by public bid. In some instances he has written to private firms inviting them to bid on equipment or supplies. It is felt that public bids, properly advertised, will result in the town getting the lowest possible price on any purchases of $1,000 or more and that such a practice should be adhered to.

As previously noted in the example of South Street, the Highway Surveyor admitted that funds in his budget are not always used for the purposes for which they are appropriated.

It is felt that he should, whenever the need arises for a substantial transfer of funds within his budget to be used for a purpose other than that which the voters authorized, seek the permission of the Finance Committee, and possibly, the Selectmen.

The Highway Surveyor and the Study Committee are in full agreement that the oiling of roads and the use of mix in place is wasteful in the long run. It is his opinion, shared by the committee that the town would be better served to spend its money for paving with hot mix so that once a road is surfaced, it will not have to be done over in two or three years.

In line with the above recommendation the committee feels there is a real need for long-range planning. Even most of the day-to-day work, according to the Highway Surveyor, is planned "in his head." The committee feels that only through comprehensive long-range planning can a well-organized program for road improvement and construction be achieved.

The committee also recommends a practice used in other towns—that of advertising for bids on equipment, supplies, and construction work prior to the annual town meeting. In this way an exact figure, based on a hard and fast bid, can be placed in the budget or warrant article. Chatham officials informed committee members that this was a regular practice in their town and one that, in their opinion, saves the town a considerable amount of money.

Mr. Dine also noted that the Highway Surveyor does not have the authority to advertise for bids unless he is specifically authorized to do so by a vote of town meeting. It is suggested that such provision be contained in all equipment articles or that all bids be handled by the selectmen.

Lastly the committee feels there is a greater need for more efficient road engineering. This is in line with the committee's recommendations with respect to planning. The commttee feels that the elimination of dangerous curves, humps, valleys, low areas where surface water collects, should be considered prior to every road improvement job. It is not enough to merely widen and resurface a road. It should be made a better road and a safer road for traffic.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. VAGENAS, Chairman
ROBERT L. R. PLACE, Secretary
JOHN A. ELLIS
DR. EMANUEL EAGLE

Fire Department and Forest Warden's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and to the Citizens of Harwich:

I hereby respectfully submit the annual report of the Fire Department and Forest Warden's Department for the year 1959.

Personnel

Rank	Name	Address	Yrs Service
Chief	Charles A. Hall	West Harwich	13
Dep. Chief (Fire)	Fred T. Young Jr.	Harwichport	30
Dep. Chief (Rescue)	Sheldon Thayer Sr.	South Harwich	12
Captain (Inspector)	William L. Fratus	Harwichport	12
Captain (Fire)	Brenton I. Wixon	Harwich Center	13
Captain (Fire)	Richard E. Johnson	West Harwich	5
Chaplain	Rev. Harry Meyers	Harwich Center	6
Ladder #1			
Lieutenant	Samuel J. Arsenault	Harwichport	10
Ladderman	Eugene Winston	Harwichport	19
Ladderman	Robert Winston	Harwichport	5
Ladderman	Roger Bailey	West Harwich	3
Ladderman	Walter Eldredge	Harwich Center	6
Ladderman	Richard E. Chase	West Harwich	6
Ladderman	John Daluze	Pleasant Lake	13
Ladderman	John Woodruff	Harwich Center	2
Ladderman	Theron C. Holmes Jr.	Harwich Center	4
Ladderman	William Court	Harwich Center	1
Ladderman	Alvin Eldredge	West Harwich	1
Engine #3			
Lieutenant	Robert C. Greenough	West Harwich	8
Engineman	Douglas Witherell	Harwich Center	10
Engineman	Bruce Young	Harwichport	2
Engineman	Francis Nickerson	Harwichport	32
Engineman	Emulous E. Hall Jr.	Harwich Center	13
Engineman	Raymond Thacher	Harwich Center	2
Engine #4			
Lieutenant	William S. Johnson	Harwichport	5
Engineman	Sheldon Thayer Jr.	South Harwich	4
Engineman	Russell L. Ritchie	West Harwich	8
Engineman	Arthur Peavey	West Harwich	6
Engineman	Melvin Orton	West Harwich	4
Engineman	Frank Schirp	Harwichport	2
Engineman	Alfred B. Higgins	East Harwich	10

Rescue #1

Rescueman	Clayton E. Chase	Harwich Center	14
Rescueman	Donald St. Pierre	West Harwich	2
Rescueman	Wayne Gilmore	Pleasant Lake	2

Members in Armed Forces

Ladderman	Carroll B. Holmes	East Harwich	3

Dispatchers

Name	Address	Yrs. Service
Mrs. Harold Eldredge	Harwichport	12
Mrs. Arthur P. Doane	Harwich Center	12
Mrs. Douglas Gardner	South Harwich	10
Mrs. Richard E. Johnson	West Harwich	5
Mrs. Walter Eldredge	Harwich Center	5
Mrs. Russell L. Ritchie	West Harwich	4
Mrs. William S. Johnson	Harwichport	2
Mrs. Bruce Young	Harwichport	2

Life Members

Mr. John Condon	Harwich Center	(Ex-Fire Warden)
Mr. Arthur H. Chase	Harwich Center	(Ex-Deputy Chief)
Sgt. Charles S. Pratt	Harwich Center	(Ex-Fire Fighter)
Arthur P. Doane Jr.	Harwich Center	(Ex-Fire Fighter)

Special Service Unit (Diving Squad)

Chief	Charles A. Hall
Lieutenant	William S. Johnson
Engineman	Sheldon Thayer Jr.
Engineman	Raymond Thacher
Engineman	Emulous E. Hall Jr.
Engineman	Arthur Peavey
Engineman	Russell L. Ritchie

Town of Harwich Insurance Rating

(1) Property subject to minimum rates: Grade D

(2) Specifically rated property: 7th Class

(1) Total number of fire and rescue alarms answered:

	Fire	Rescue	Total
North Harwich	13	14	27
East Harwich	6	17	23
South Harwich	2	25	27
West Harwich	31	50	81
Harwichport	24	121	145
Harwich Center	22	31	53
Pleasant Lake	11	5	16
Out of Town	2	9	11
	111	272	383

(2) Total miles covered answering alarms:

Fire	521.9
Rescue	9,614.6
	10,136.5

(3) Total number of alarms answered by:

Ladder No. 1	32
Engine No. 2	45
Engine No. 3	26
Engine No. 4	4
Engine No. 5	18
Rescue No. 1	27
Chiefs Car	103
Ambulance	213
DUKW	9
Boat	5

(4) Total number of fire and rescue alarms by type:

A. Building	18
B. Woods and Grass	20
C. False or Needless	3
D. Vehicle	9
E. Dump or Rubbish	5
F. Investigations	35
G. Service	13
H. Explosions	2
I. Chimney	3
J. Junkyard	1
K. Out of Town	2
	111

Rescue and Ambulance:

1	Medical and Surgical	95
2	Maternity	6
3	Auto and Pedestrian	12
4	First Aid at Fire Headquarters	14
5	Suicides or attempted	3
6	Needless	7
7	Home, work and play accidents	15
8	Drownings and near drownings	2
9	Boat accidents	2
10	Heart attacks	37
11	Service	70
12	Out of Town	9
		272

(5) Trips to various hospitals in Ambulance and Chief's car:

Cape Cod Hospital	168
Barnstable County Hospital	24
Other Hospitals	12
Nursing Homes	9
	213

(6)	Total acres of woodland burned	2.6
(7)	Total acres of grassland burned	7.4
(8)	Deaths attributed to fire	One
(9)	Total number of Gas & Oil Inspections made	727
(10)	Total number of Gas & Oil permits issued	375
(11)	Open air burning permits issued	924

(12) Estimated value of property involved:

Buildings	$141,000.00
Contents	31,200.00
Vehicles	13,980.00
	$186,180.00

(13) Estimated damage to property involved:

Buildings	$17,800.00
Contents	2,150.00
Vehicles	850.00
	$20,800.00

(14) Insurance carried on property:

Buildings	$40,500.00
Contents	8,200.00
Vehicles (Insurance reports incomplete)	
	$48,700.00

(15) Insurance paid:

Buildings	$10,557.13
Contents	987.75
Vehicles	558.65
	$12,103.53

Items 14 and 15 incomplete because of insurance reports.

(16) Fire Department Budget and Expenditures:

Appropriation and Transfers		$31,963.50
Fire Chief's Salary	$4,600.00	
Permanent Firemen's Salaries	14,400.00	
Call Firemen's Salaries	4,063.50	
	$23,063.50	
Vehicle Maintenance	$1,616.34	
Gasoline	903.47	
Equipment Expense	2,012.62	
Ladder 1 Account	618.77	
Radio Maintenance	787.37	
	$5,938.57	
Building Expense	$311.81	
Office Equipment	179.41	
Travel Expense	8.00	
Equipment repairs and replacements	276.43	
Telephone	442.52	
Electricity	381.85	
Town Water	31.14	
Natural Gas	97.02	
Heating Fuel	691.76	
	$2,419.94	
Repairs to building	$397.00	
		$31,819.01
Returned to revenue		$144.49

(17) Fire Station Addition Account:

Appropriation	$3,500.00
Expended	3,498.90
Return to revenue	$1.10

During the year 1959 the Fire Department has accomplished many things. We have completed the addition to the fire station, reorganized our training program, and intensified our inspection program.

Addition to Fire Headquarters

The stimulation of morale is the basic objective of a sound personnel policy. Morale has been described as "a spirit which expresses itself in enthusiasm, loyalty, cooperation, devotion to duty, and pride in service". These qualities have been combined with the hard work, which has prevailed during the construction of the addition. I cannot express my sincere appreciation enough for the many hours devoted by men of the department who have successfully completed this project. It is my desire to have all the townspeople drop in at fire headquarters and view this accomplishment. It would give these public spirited men the feeling of a job well done. The addition has given us much needed apparatus floor space, a storage room, alarm room, bedroom and a small recreation room.

Training

The time which our firemen donate both in planning and attending their training courses are always subject to praise. Keeping themselves informed of the latest techniques of firefighting and rescue practices require a great amount of study and research. Our reorganized training program has given more individual instruction. In the past all companies were required to train on the same day, whereas we now require single company participation with some companies drilling at night, others drilling during the day. Although this program demands more time of the officers and instructors, they are more than willing because of their desire for an efficient, well trained firefighting and rescue force.

Inspections

If you heat or cook with an oil stove, are you absolutely certain that your stove is in perfect working condition? You'd better be, because oil space heater fires are the biggest single home fire killers. The types of stoves which are the most dangerous if not working properly are: portable kerosene heaters, oil and kerosene kitchen ranges, and space heaters.

If these units are not working properly or you are uncertain how to operate same, call this department or your serviceman for instruction. Throughout the year, we are making daily inspections of oil and gas heating units, but, this alone is not enough to stop these unnecessary fires. We must have the full cooperation of all townspeople. Any recommendations made by the fire inspector are made for the protection and safety of all. If at any time you have a problem in fire prevention or need assistance in eliminating a hazard, feel free to call on us.

I wish to thank all the men and dispatchers of the department for their cooperation and donation of time during the past year; to the members and Chiefs of other towns and to the citizens for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HALL,
Chief of Department

Report of the Board of Appeals

The Harwich Board of Appeals has held eight public hearings in 1959 and considered eleven petitions. Ten of these appeals were granted and one was denied.

The personnel of the Board has remained unchanged during the year, and the members appreciate the willingness of the associate members, Francis Gates, Wm. Chandler, Earl Chase, Amadee Mazzur, James McHugh and Biddle Thompson, Jr.—to attend meetings, sometimes on very short notice, in order that a hearing need not be postponed.

The petitions have been prepared thoughtfully and the cases presented well before the Board; and the members appreciate, also, the interest and co-operation shown by those townspeople who have attended the hearings.

CHARLOTTE P. SIMS, Chmn.
HERBERT R. MORSE
JOHN S. RANEO
RALPH B. CUMMINGS
WILBUR H. CROWELL
CHARLES W. CHASE
DONALD HALL

Report of the Highway Surveyor

To the Board of Selectmen and to the
Citizens of the Town

I hereby submit my report of the year 1959.

In maintaining and improving of approximately 100 miles of roads and by adding and taking more new roads each year the work of the Highway Dept. consists of:

Patching, Oiling, Sealcoating, Hot Mixed and resurfacing.

Sweeping and removing sand.

Marking roads and erecting and maintaining street and safety signs.

Installing and cleaning catch basins, ten new catch basins have been added this year with filter beds of tonage of rock.

Approximately 200 feet of pipe has been laid to take care of the drainage situation.

We now have 150 catch basins throughout the town.

The water problem is still with us but I hope that this problem will soon be corrected.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation I have received during the year from the Board of Selectmen, Town Accountant, and all Department heads, and to the Highway personnel. I also want to express my appreciation to all citizens of the Town for their fine support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON P. HALL,
Surveyor of Highways

General Repairs

Appropriation		$47,000.00
Labor	$25,931.24	
Equipment Hired	5,458.38	
Materials & Supplies	11,775.23	
Operating Exp. of Dept. Bldg.	781.65	
Repairs & Parts	1,561.66	
Advertising of Bids	71.00	
Gasoline	1,383.65	
Total Expense		46,961.81
Balance to Revenue		$38.19

Bridges

Appropriation		$600.00
Labor	$85.60	
Material	493.76	
Total Expense		579.36
Balance to Revenue		$20.64

Pick-up Truck (Art. 75)

Appropriation	$1,900.00
Amount Expended on Bid	1,664.50
Balance to Revenue	$235.50

Sand Spreader (Art. 76)

Appropriation	$2,200.00
Amount Expended (Bids)	1,839.35
Balance to Revenue	$360.05

Cab & Chassis (Art. 77)

Appropriation	$3,800.00
Amount Expended (Bids)	3,797.83
Balance to Revenue	$2.17

Chapter 90—Maintenance

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Labor	$1,889.90	
Material	1,070.28	
Equipment Hired	28.00	
Total Expense		2,988.18
Balance to Revenue		$11.82

Repairs to Highway Building

Appropriation		$150.00
Repair Cost (Painting etc.)	$148.85	
Total Expense		148.85
Balance to Revenue		$1.15

Fences & Railings

Appropriation		$600.00
Labor	$262.20	
Material	329.04	
Total Expense		591.24
Balance to Revenue		$8.76

Sidewalks

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Labor	$432.55	
Material	1,061.10	
Total Expense		1,493.65
Balance to Revenue		$6.35

Insurance

Appropriation		$900.00
Insurance Cost	$900.00	
Total Cost		900.00
Balance to Revenue		0.00

Snow

Appropriation		$10,000.00
Amount Expended		7,970.75
Balance to Revenue		$2,029.05

Queen Anne Road

Appropriation Balance		$7,000.00
Labor	$2,012.40	
Material	2,138.95	
Equipment Hired	1,556.00	
Total Expense		5,707.35
Open Balance to 1960		$1,292.65

Old Chatham Road

Appropriation Balance	$2,863.16
Open Balance to 1960	2,863.16

Pleasant Road

Appropriation Balance	$461.36
Open Balance to 1960	$461.36

Depot Road

Appropriation	$2,000.00
Open Balance to 1960	2,000.00

Article 82 (1958)

Oiling and Improving Certain Roads

Orton Road (S. H.)
Brettwood (S. H.)
Grassy Pond Rd. (H. P.)
Ostable Road (W. H.)
Bayport Road (W. H.)

Appropriation	$2,440.00
Open Balance to 1960	2,440.00

South Street

Appropriation	$4,000.00
Contract Awarded by Bids	
Work Incomplete—Amount Paid to Date	2,509.00
Open Balance to 1960	$1,491.00

ALTON P. HALL,
Surveyor of Highways

Report of the Insect Pest Control and Tree Warden Departments

This was a good year for the shade trees, the best since the Cape started having hurricanes a few years ago. Many of the trees although in bad condition are at least showing some signs of recovery from the heavy wind damage received year after year.

The small trees set out by the town each year put out more new growth this year, and now appear to be well established. We now have approximately four hundred of these trees which are mostly Norway Maples. These trees are fertilized, and cared for every year.

Fourteen dead trees were removed from the roadsides. This number is eleven less than last year and this shows some improvement. Most of these trees were pine, killed by hurricane winds, and pine borer.

Twenty-nine new trees were set out along town roads as follows: West Harwich 2, North Harwich 2, East Harwich 2, Pleasant Lake 3, Harwich Center 9, Harwichport 11. One Sugar Maple was used to replace one that had been killed by mice.

This year the number of Tent Caterpillars for once were on the decrease. Japanese Beetles, Pine Tip Worms, Earwigs and most all leaf eating insects remained about the same as last year. There was a large pine defoliation in Pleasant Lake and the East Harwich area caused by the Pine Saw Fly Worm, a fairly new pest in town. We can expect to find these worms all over the town next year.

Thirty-five gypsy moth traps were set and maintained during July and August. These traps were placed all over the town, and had to be visited three and four times during the week. Sixty-one moths were caught as compared with eleven last year. Most of these moths were caught near the Harwich-Brewster line in Pleasant Lake, and could give us plenty of trouble next year.

The Dutch Elm Disease is still a serious threat to our elm trees. These large trees neglected down through the years are a easy victim of this most dreaded of all tree diseases. Sample wood was taken from twenty-four elms and sent to the Shade Tree Laboratories for culturing. It was discov-

ered that ten of these trees had this disease and would have to be removed. Several of the trees are on private property, and two have been taken down by the owners. My department with limited funds is doing everything possible to save these trees that in a few years will be a tree of the past.

Insect Pest Control

Appropriation		$3,500.00
Expenditures		
Supt. Salary	$1,407.00	
Labor hire	512..50	
Equipment hire	720.00	
Transportation	252.93	
Insecticides	429.33	
New equipment	55.62	
Gasoline & Oil for sprayer	59.02	
Miscellaneous	63.60	
Total		$3,500.00

Planting Shade Trees

(Article Account)

Appropriation		$500.00
Balance from 1958 account		5.25
Total		$505.25
Expenditures		
Littlefield Wyman nurseries (trees)	$281.75	
Labor hire	94.50	
Truck hire & transportation	81.00	
Loam & manure	40.00	
Miscellaneous	7.90	
Total		$505.15
Open balance		.10

Tree Warden (Forestry Dept.)

Appropriation		$1,200.00
Expenditures		
Labor hire	$400.10	
Equipment hire	406.00	
Transportation	163.00	
Miscellaneous supplies	94.18	
Fertilizer & peat moss	28.65	
Total		$1,191.93
Balance to revenue		$8.07

Dutch Elm Disease Control

Appropriation		$1,800.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		200.00
		$2,000.00
Expenditures		
Labor Hire	$1,172.80	
Equipment Hire	499.75	
Transportation	99.20	
Insecticides	174.20	
Miscellaneous Supplies	37.83	
Telephone	5.89	
Total	$1,989.67	
Balance to Revenue	$10.33	

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. CAHOON,
Supt. Insect Pest Control
and Tree Warden

Brooks Free Library Trustees' Report

The Trustees are very happy to report the gift to the Library in June of $1,200 by Mrs. Howard Mitchell, in memory of her husband, a former resident of Harwich. The money, whch is to be known as the **Howard Mitchell Fund,** has been invested; and the income only is to be used for the purchase of non-fiction books. This gift, and the thought which prompted it, are greatly appreciated by Trustees and townspeople alike.

This year the stairway and upper hall floor of Brooks Block have been covered with a rubber carpeting, and additional lights have been installed in the upper hallway.

Two of the Trustees, Mrs. Sims and Mr. LeClair, attended the annual meeting of the Mass. Library Trustees Association, held in Sturbridge in October.

Our librarians, Mrs. Virginia S. Doane and Mrs. Barbara B. Ford, are constantly working to improve the standards of our library; and it is hoped, because of increased patronage, to open the library more hours each week in 1960.

MILDRED B. PAINE
CHARLOTTE P. SIMS
HILLARY M. LECLAIRE
Library Trustees

George W. Nickerson Fund

Balance in Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank Dec. 31, 1959	$70.25	
Interest	1.76	
Interest from U.S. Treas. Note	173.24	
		$245.25
Payments	$141.68	141.68
Balance in Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank Dec. 31, 1959		$103.57
Investment—$5,000. U.S. Treas. Note, 3⅝% due May 15, 1961		

John F. Small Fund

Balance in Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank Dec. 31, 1958	$131.99	
Interest	4.48	$136.47
Payments	$136.47	136.47
Balance		NONE

Howard Mitchell Fund

Deposit in Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank June 11, 1959	$1,200.00	
Interest	10.50	
		$1,210.50
Withdrawn for subscription to U.S. Treas. 5% Note, due Aug. 15, 1964	$1,000.00	1,000.00
Balance in Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank Dec. 31, 1959		$210.50

Librarian's Report

It is very pleasing to report that Brooks Free Library has enjoyed another substantial increase in circulation during the past year. Intensive work with children and young people has accounted for a large percentage of this increase. The classes of the 6th and 7th grades have visited monthly to study library usage, and in addition, small deposits of books have been left in the Elementary School rooms. During Book Week, the librarian visited all the classes at that School to show new books and distribute book marks. Patricia Ford has conducted several story hours at the library on Saturdays for the younger set. These have been most happy times for the youngsters—particularly at Christmas when Santa's helper was on hand to present some candy canes to the listeners.

As people have become increasingly aware of the educational needs that are satisfied by the public library, more interest has been generated in regional libraries. A survey to determine the desires of the Cape libraries in regard to a Bookmobile for this area, was conducted by the Cape Cod

Library Club this past year. All the library boards and librarians in Harwich, Brewster, Sandwich, and Nantucket favored such a project, but interest among some of the library officials from other towns was lacking. This proposal was therefore tabled for the time being.

National Library Week was highlighted in Harwich by an "Oldest Book in Harwich" Contest. All three libraries in town cooperated to make the Contest a great success, as more than 100 elderly books were entered for competition. Miss Katherine Rand was chairman for the celebration which culminated in a Book Night with exhibits by the school and town libraries and other organizations, and a speaker from Worcester, Mrs. Betty Nelson.

The following is the number of books in use and on the shelves as of December 31, 1959.

	Adult	Juvenile
General Works and all Non-Fiction	3,717	779
Fiction	4,142	1,601
Total	7,859	2,380

Of the total 10,239 books in the library, 452 were added during 1959.

Circulation for the year is as follows:

Adult	16,907
Juvenile	13,126
Magazines	1,737
Pamphlets	585
Records	296
Total	32,650

VIRGINIA S. DOANE,
Librarian

Report of the Shellfish Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

This is the fourth year of the cooperative scientific shellfish program between the Department of Marine Fisheries and the Town of Harwich. The records which have been kept in this program have been sent to the Department of Marine Fisheries for analysis and will be invaluable to the future propagation and growth of our shellfish.

263 bushels of quahogs were planted at Allens Harbor and Round Cove last Spring. Allens Harbor was opened for quahogs the first of December. Round Cove has been inspected for bacteria by the State Department of Public Health and will be opened for the taking of quahogs and oysters as soon as we receive their report. Controlled areas such as Round Cove should be open for shellfishing only one day a week so that quantity control can be kept on these small areas. Sunday seems to be the best day for everyone. Some Sundays over one hundred limits are taken from the small area of Round Cove.

Oysters are in fair supply, some of which will be available when Round Cove is opened.

The scallop crop was poor again this year and is not expected to be too much better in 1960.

A word about rules and regulations. They are printed on the reverse side of all Shellfish Permits. I wish to call attention to Regulation #14—"Commercial fishing not allowed upon the shore line of Round Cove, Allens Harbor, Wychmere Harbor or Stoney Flat." This regulation protects the family digger from the shellfish being taken in these areas for commercial purposes and assures him of plenty of shellfish for family use. Shellfish is plentiful in deep water for commercial fishing and should be taken advantage of so that this very important natural resource will not be wasted. Pleasant Bay has always been a good commercial area.

Statistics

Estimated Amount and Value of Shellfish Taken in 1959

Family:			
Clams	200. bu.	$2,000.00	
Quahogs	662 bu.	5,296.00	
Oysters	85 bu.	1,190.00	
Scallops	5 bu.	37.50	
			$8,523.50
Commercial:			
Clams	None		
Quahogs	410 bu.	$3,280.00	
Oysters	220 bu.	3,080.00	
Scallops	35 bu.	262.50	
			$6,622.50

Number of Permits issued:

Resident	339
Non-Resident	54
Commercial	10

Respectfully submitted

ROGER W. MUNSEY
Shellfish Constable

Report of the Building Inspector

To The Board of Selectmen
Town of Harwich, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Building Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Number of Building Permits issued	185
Number of Building Permits cancelled	1
Number of Inspections	972
Permits issued as follows:	
Dwellings	101
Additions to Dwellings	61
Garages	13
Commercial Permits	9
Estimated Cost of Construction:	
Dwellings	$923,500.00
Additions	99,800.00
Garages	16,650.00
Commercial	80,800.00
Total	$1,120,750.00
Paid Town of Harwich for Permits	$184.00
Number of Sewage Disposal Permits	109
Number of Water Supplies Inspected	3
Number of Sewage Disposal Inspections	132
Number of Complaints Investigated	15
Paid Town of Harwich for Permits	$109.00

Respectfully submitted,

WINSLOW B. SAWYER
Building Inspector

Jury List

Bearse, Henry W., Braddock Lane, Harwich Port—Salesman—National Food Co. 15 Coventry St., Roxbury, Mass.

Cahoon, Agnes M., Pleasant Lake Ave., Pleasant Lake—Housewife—Husband—Carpenter—Donald E. Hall, Doane Rd., Harwich Port.

Carson, Florence K., Orleans Rd., Harwich—Housewife—Husband retired formerly with Westinghouse Electric Corp., Lester, Pa.

Christie, Edward M., Wyndemere Bluffs Rd., Harwich Port—Retired formerly with Western Electric Co., Kearney, N.J.

Clarke, Howard A., 482 Main St., Harwich Port—Retired, formerly self-employed, Retail Butter and Eggs.

Doble, Charles French, 45 Freeman St., Harwich Port—Retired, formerly with Pneumatic Scales Corp., Ltd., North Quincy.

Doe, Chester H., Red River Rd., South Harwich—Assistant Funeral Director, part-time, Chatham Memorial Funeral Chapel, Chatham, Mass.

Dyer, Mildred D., Chatham Rd., Harwich—Newspaper Correspondent, Cape Cod Standard-Times, Hyannis, Mass.

Hancock, George W., Main St., West Harwich—Painter—George Gardner, Main St., Harwich Port.

Hopkins, Hilliard E., Depot St., North Harwich—Agent for Animal Rescue League of Boston.

Howland, Dorothy May, Main St., West Harwich—Housewife—Husband Funeral Director—Howland Funeral Home, Main St., West Harwich.

Joy, Edith F., Willow St., West Harwich—Housewife—Husband: General Trucking, Willow St., West Harwich.

LeClaire, Vivian D., Miles St., Harwich Port—Housewife—Husband: Retired Teacher, Harwich High School, Harwich, Mass.

McCarthy, Robert E., Sunset Rd., West Harwich—Retired, formerly Claims Adjuster, Aetna Life Casualty Insurance Co., Pearl St., Hartford, Conn.

Paine, Elizabeth B., Pilgrim Rd., Harwich Port—Housewife—Husband: Manager, Thompson Bros., Harwich Port.

Phipps, Irvin R., Sequattom Rd., Pleasant Lake—Retired, formerly Insurance Clerk, Traveler's Insurance, 125 High St., Boston, Mass.

Pilling, Alfred E., Chatham Rd., South Harwich—Retired, formerly General Superintendent of Production, Ford Motor Co., Somerville, Mass.

Putnam, Guy O., Colonial Way, Harwich Port—Retired, formerly with Gulf Oil Corp., Sales & Distributing Heating Oils, Boston, Mass.

Raneo, Wallace M., Long Rd., Harwich—Building Contractor, Raneo & Nunes, Harwich, Mass.

Ryder, Victor S., Main St., North Harwich—Auctioneer and Real Estate, Main St., North Harwich.

Silva, Joaquim, Pleasant Lake Ave., Harwich—Unemployed, formerly Caretaker, Melrose Inn, Harwich Port, Mass.

Smith, Edna S., Depot St., West Harwich—Housewife—Husband: Self-employed Sign Painter, Depot St., West Harwich.

Souza, Henry L., Chatham Rd., Harwich—Maintenance Man, Snow Inn, Harwich Port.

Stidham, Raymond W., Cahoon Rd., East Harwich—Technician: Repairs & Installation Diesel & Gasoline Marine Engines—Rupert L. Nichols, Allen Harbor Marine Service, Lower County Rd., Harwich Port.

Strout, Evelyn E., Queen Anne Rd., East Harwich—Clerk—Harwich Pharmacy, Main St., Harwich. Husband: Maintenance Man, Gulf Oil Corp., Hyannis, Mass.

Taft, A. Read, Rte. 137, East Harwich—Retired, formerly Jewelry, Sales Mfg. & Repairs, Jewel Smiths, Inc., Boston, Mass.

Tobey, Eleanor D., Bank St., Harwich—Housewife—Husband: Retail Grocer, J. F. Tobey & Son, Main St., Harwich.

Wales, Ruth D., Lower County Rd., West Harwich—Housewife—Husband: Deputy Regional Scout Executive; National Council, B.S.A., 80 Federal St., Boston, Mass.

Warren, Julius E., 58 Bank St., Harwich Port—Retired, formerly co-ordinator of International Education of Graduate School of Education—Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Wixon, M. Kathleen, Chatham Rd., Harwich—Private duty registered nurse and housewife—Husband: Carpenter, Local 1331, Buzzards Bay, Mass.

York, John E., Forest St., Harwich—Semi-retired, Consulting Engineer, J. E. York, Consulting Engineer, Harwich, Mass.

Report of the Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and to the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year 1959.

Personnel

Rank	Name	Address
Chief	George C. Baldwin	Harwich Port
Sergeant	Charles M. Johnson	North Harwich
Sergeant	Charles H. Thomas	West Harwich
Patrolman	Horace F. Wixon	West Harwich
Patrolman	C. Douglas Gardner	Harwich Port
Patrolman	Earl P. Ryder	Pleasant Lake
Patrolman	John S. Raneo	Harwich
Desk Officer	Howard M. Ellis	Harwich Port

General Routine

Complaints received and investigated	180
Stolen property reported	$12,096.35
Stolen property recovered	10,441.60
Lost property reported	4,383.15
Lost property recovered	2,662.00
Missing persons reported	1
Missing persons found	1
Lisenses suspended	65
Licenses revoked	8
Auto accidents investigated	71
Property damage	71
Personal injury	21
Fatals	0
Minor accidents reported not investigated	9
First class auto dealers reports filed	18
Second class auto dealers reports filed	74
Third class auto dealers reports filed	306
Individual auto dealers reports filed	142
Summer homes and cottages inspected	1,215
Summer homes and cottages found open and reported to owners	23
Accidental deaths investigated	6
Fires attended	56
Rescue runs attended	64

Suicides	1
Drownings	1
Warrants served	19
Summons served	67
Confined to lockup	106

Court Cases

Operating to endanger	18
Operating under influence	9
Operating after revocation of license	3
Operating after suspension of license	5
Operating without license	6
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	1
Operating uninsured motor vehicle	1
Unauthorized use of motor vehicle	1
Allowing improper person to operate vehicle	1
Leaving the scene of an accident	5
Operating without lights	1
Speeding	1
Drunk	15
Disturbing the peace	4
Malicious destruction of property	2
Larceny	10
Breaking and entering night time	4
Possession of burglarious tools	3
Assault and battery	8
Non-support	7
Assault	1
Conspiracy	1
Fornication	1
Lewd and lacivious cohabitation	1
Sexual intercourse with a feeble minded female	1
Adultry	1
Polygamy	1
Selling alcoholic beverages to a minor	3
Furnishing and providing alcohol to a minor	1
Making false statement to procure alcohol	1
Carrying a dangerous weapon unlawfully	1
Assault by means of a dangerous weapon	2
Concealing leased property	2
Fugitive from justice	2

Out of Town Trips with Cruiser

Barnstable	12
Bridgewater	2
Provincetown	8
State Police Barracks	4

Lakeville	1
Boston	3
Cape Cod Hospital	4
Pocasset	3
Taunton	11
Miles covered by cruisers	79,718

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Heads of the various Town Departments, the members of the Police Department and the Citizens of the town for their cooperation during this year. It is only through complete cooperation that your Police Department can furnish the town with good Police Services.

It was my good fortune this year, through the generosity of the Board of Selectmen to attend the FBI school on Police Administration. The School was held in Boston and attended by Chiefs of Police from all the New England States.

I felt that I gained a great deal from this and trust that I will be able to incorporate many of the things that I learned into the Harwich Police Department to the benefit of the town.

Respectfully submitted

G. C. BALDWIN
Chief of Police

Report of the Finance Committe

The Finance Committee met on the following dates to pass on Requested Transfers from the Reserve Fund—all but one of which were approved.

Date	Department	Amount
June 1	Brooks Library Electrical Work	$206.00
August 24	Tree Warden, Dutch Elm Disease	200.00
September 18	Park Department	not approved
November 13	Recreation Commission, Liability Insurance	223.03
November 19	Police Department, Equipment Expense	450.00
December 9	Plumbing Inspector, Added Inspections	298.50
December 9	Veterans' Services, Added Cases	1,750.00
December 28	Selectmen, Due County under Article 10-1958	1,011.00
December 31	Fire Dept., Call Men's Salaries	63.50
		$4,202.03

Fund	$8,000.00
Balance returned to Reserve	3,797.97

Respectfuly submitted,

Finance Committee

WILLIAM MARION
ROSWELL H. NYE JR.
DWIGHT W. SLEEPER
RALPH B. SNOW
FREDERICK CROWELL JR.
GUY PUTNAM
DAVID DAVIS
RALPH CASHEN

RALPH U, BRETT, Chairman

Multi-Purpose Community Building and Civic Center Committee

Under Article No. 60 of the town meeting of 1959, a committee was appointed by the moderator to investigate the possibilities of a Multi-Purpose Community Building. These members were Forrest A. Eaton, Margaret S. Leonard, Archie F. Bullock, Charles J. Stuart, who later resigned, and Virginia S. Doane. An organizational meeting was held on March 19th at the town offices, at which time Mr. Eaton was elected Chairman and Mrs. Doane, Secretary. Monthly meetings were scheduled for the 3rd Thursday of each month.

The Committee first considered possible sites with adequate amounts of land that would be available to take care of future community needs of the town of Harwich. The discussion of the article at town meeting indicated that it was the wish of the townspeople that this Committee explore the possibilities of a Civic Center and the ramifications of such planning. With this in mind, and looking for the geographical center of the town, the area north of Brooks Park seemed, to the Committee, to represent the best section for such development.

It was decided to engage the services of Alger & Gunn, Architects, of Hyannis to aid the Committee in obtaining and presenting pertinent informaton for study of a possible Civic Center. Many meetings and conferences were held in order to cover as many aspects of the planning as possible. The final conclusions and recommendations will be made in pamphlet form to the voters prior to town meeting.

We are most grateful for the cooperation we have received from town officials and other committees and commissions. Many have contributed their time and thinking in the planning of what we hope will be an acceptable blueprint for the future development of a Civic Center.

FORREST A. EATON, Chmn.
MARGARET S. LEONARD
ARCHIE F. BULLOCK
VIRGINIA S. DOANE, Sec'y

Harwich Muti-Purpose Community Building and Civic Center Committee.

Report of the Plumbing Inspector

To The Board of Health
Town of Harwich, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Plumbing Inspector for 1959:

Estimated cost of Plumbing	$150,493.00
Turned in to Treasurer of Town	$296.00
Total Permits issued	296

Dwellings	269	Junk Yard	1
Restaurant	1	Shop and Dwelling	1
Studio	1	Office	1
Garage	1	Post Office & Dwelling	1
Apartment	1	Store	2
Business	1	Work Shop	1
Inn	1	Recreation	1
Guest House	1	Restaurant & Lounge	1
Rest Home	1	Hall	1
Club House	2	Fire Station	1
Hotel	1	Beauty Parlor	1
Motel	3	Delicatessen	1

Inspections by Inspector	442
Inspections by Asst. Inspector	147

There has been a considerable increase in number of permits issued.

Respectfully submitted,

COURTENAY N. CHASE
Plumbing Inspector

Report of the Barnstable County Health Department

Town of Harwich, Mass.

Records in this office of cases of reportable communicable diseases occurring during the year have not shown any major outbreaks during the year. There were two cases of paralytic poliomyelitis reported, both cases being over 20 years of age. Since this disease is commonly more prevalent during childhood, we may assume that the high protection by means of vaccine among the younger age groups was, at least in some part, responsible for this record.

The report of the survey on Health Needs in Barnstable County has been distributed to all Boards of Health in this county. Through the courtesy of the Editor of the Cape Cod Standard Times, this report was published in full by that newspaper. A long range program of development is contained in the recommendations of the survey team. This department has already carried out some of the recommendations, and efforts will be made to implement others.

Staff of the Department as of December 31, 1959:

Fred L. Moore, M.D., C.M., M.P.H., County Health Officer
Mary Susich, R.N., B.S., M.P.H., Nursing Education Director
Anne P. Halliday, M.S.S. Psychiatric Social Worker
Lucy E. Haeselich, R.N., Venereal Disease Epidemiologist (½ Time)
Alice M. Fleming, M.D., Child Psychiatrist (Part Time)
Gershen Rosenblum, Ph. D., Clinical Psychologist (Part Time)
Alice A. Dalzell, Dental Hygienist
George F. Crocker, R.S., Sanitary Inspector
Edward H. Tateosian, B.S., Sanitary Inspector
Ruth V. Crocker, Principal Clerk
Edwina Wheeler, Junior Clerk and Stenographer

Statistical Summary

Administrative:	
Miles Travelled	56,890
Individuals Interviewed	2,536
Meetings Attended	407
Lectures, etc.	31
Attendance at Lectures	951
Communicable Disease Control:	
Visits to Cases	149

Consultations with Physicians	17
Smallpox Vaccinations	270
Diphtheria Immunizations	1,702
Whooping Cough Immunizations	958
Tetanus Immunizations	1,702
Poliomyelitis Immunizations	1,710
Child Hygiene:	
Visits to Clinics (Infants)	58
Visits to Clinics (Preschool)	47
Visits to Clinics (Crippled Chldren)	341
Visits to Clinics (Mental Hygiene)	391
School Children Examined (Medical)	410
School Children Examined (Dental)	762
Children Given Fluorine Prophylaxis	829
Total Fluorine Treatments	2,900
Social Service Visits	823
Sanitary Inspections:	
Water Supplies	165
Sewage Disposal	117
Rodent Control	2
Swimming Pools	69
Food Handling Establishments	1,556
Dairy Farms	31
Pasteurizing Plants	80
Laboratory Specimens Examined:	
Water Supplies	166
Milk (Bacteriological)	172
Milk (Fats and Solids)	272
Coliform Tests	372
Food Handling Utensils	814
Cases of Reportable Diseases:	
Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis	3
Chicken Pox	71
Dog Bite	193
German Measles	10
Measles	19
Mumps	24
Tuberculosis	10
Whooping Cough	2

Respectfully submitted,

FRED L. MOORE, M.D., C.M., M.P.H.
County Health Officer
Agent Board of Health
Town of Harwich

Report of the Harwich School Space Needs Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

The School Space Needs Committee has held but one meeting during the year because it considered its work completed in 1958, when it found that by 1966-67 it will be necessary to provide additional school rooms for a total increase in school population of at least 227 pupils, 78 in the high school and 149 in the elementary school. Actually it is believed by the School Space Needs Committee and by the Harwich Regional School Committee that the increase will be much larger than these figures based as they are upon projections of present enrollment and birth rates in the community.

Because the Harwich Regional School Committee is carrying on the purpose and work of the School Space Needs Committee, on the advice of the Town Counsel your School Space Needs Committee voted on December 10, 1959 to appropriate an amount not to exceed $1500 from their fund of $4000 for the purpose of meeting the Harwich share of costs of preliminary architectural sketches and printing of the brochure of agreement approved by the Chatham-Harwich Regional Committee which will be presented to the voters of the community during the calendar year 1960.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD T. BATES
MILTON L. CAHOON
FRED CROWELL
GERSHOM D. HALL
MARGARET LEONARD
CHARLES H. MONBLEAU
H. WILLIAM MOREY
ROSWELL NYE
EARLE SIMS
JULIUS E. WARREN, Chm.

Report of the State Audit

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Dear Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Harwich for the period from January 1, 1957 to July 11, 1959 and submit the following report thereon:

An examination and verification was made of the recorded financial transactions of the town, as shown on the books of the departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The ledger accounts were analyzed and proved for the period of the audit. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's books, while the payments were checked with the treasury warrants. The appropriations and transfers, as entered, were checked with the town clerk's record of town meeting votes and with the finance committee's record of transfers authorized from the reserve fund, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on July 11, 1959 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the accountant's books, with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, and with other sources from which money is paid into the town treasury. The recorded payments were compared with the treasury warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's books.

The cash book was footed throughout, and the cash balance on July 11, 1959 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank in which town funds are deposited.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and checked with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The bond and coupon account was reconciled, and the outstanding bonds and coupons were listed.

The deductions from employees' salaries and wages for Federal and State taxes, and the county retirement system, were examined and proved with the town accountant's ledger.

The transactions of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the trustees were verified, and the savings bank books and securities representing the investment of these funds were examined and listed.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined. The amounts transferred to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records; the reported redemptions, sales of lands of low value, and foreclosures were checked; and the tax titles on hand were listed, reconciled with the accountant's ledger, and compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The records of tax possessions acquired by the town by foreclosure of tax titles were examined and checked. The foreclosures and sales were verified with the records at the Registry of Deeds, while the tax possessions on hand were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The poll and property taxes, as well as the motor vehicle trailer excise, outstanding according to the previous examination, together with all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and proved. The collections were compared with the cash book entries and with the recorded payments to the town treasurer as shown by the treasurer's cash book. The abatements as entered on the commitment books were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger controls.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The reported payments to the town treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements as recorded were checked with the departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the controlling accounts in the town accountant's ledger.

The outstanding tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts on account of license renewals, etc., were compared with the payments to the treasurer. The records of dog licenses issued on behalf of the county, and of sporting licenses, the proceeds of which are paid to the State, were examined, checked, and compared with the amounts due and paid the State and town treasurer.

The records of departmental cash collections by the board of selectmen and the sealer of weights and measures, as well as by the police, school, library, and park departments, were examined and checked. The cash books were added and the payments to the town treasurer were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, tax title, tax possession, departmental, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ WILLIAM SCHWARTZ
Asst. Director of Accounts

Town Clerk's Report

DOG LICENSES—1959

	248	Males	@ 2.00	$496.00
	52	Females	5.00	260.00
	106	Spayed Females	2.00	212.00
	6	Kennel	10.00	60.00
	2	Kennel	25.00	50.00
	1	Transfer Licenses	.25	.25
Total	415			$1,078.25
		Deducted for Fees		103.75
Amount paid County for licenses				$974.50

Respectfully submitted,
LESLIE V. NICKERSON,
Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

Dr.	
Cash on Hand January 1, 1959	$410,590.12
Cash received during 1959	1,398,718.90
	$1,809,309.02
Cr.	
Payments by Warrants	$1,419,502.53
Cash on Hand Cape Cod Trust Co.	389,417.40
Cash on Hand in Treasury	389.09
	$1,809,309.02

WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Balance on Deposit Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1959	$986.90
Interest Added	33.56
Balance on Hand December 31, 1959	$1,020.46

BROOKS MEDAL FUND

Balance on Hand on Deposit Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank Jan. 1, 1959	$1,319.06
Interest Added	44.62
	$1,363.68
Amount withdrawn for Medals	16.50
Balance on Hand December 31, 1959	$1,347.18

JOHNSON-ULM SCHOLARSHIP FUND

American Tel. & Tel. Stock in Cape Cod Trust Co. Box Jan. 1, 1959	$32,000.00
Cash on Deposit Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank Jan. 1, 1959	240.00
	$32,240.00
Coupons Clipped and deposited in Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank	2,400.00
Interest earned	11.00
	$34,651.00
Withdrawals for scholarships	1,525.00
Bal. on Hand Dec. 31, 1959 $32,000.00 Stocks; ($1,126.00 Cash Dep.)	$33,126.00

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance on deposit Welfleet Savings Bank Jan. 1, 1959	$605.16
Interest added	20.57
Balance on Hand December 31, 1959	$625.73
Balance on deposit Bass River Savings Bank Jan. 1, 1959	$432.87
Interest added	14.70
Balance on Hand December 31, 1959	$447.57
Total amount of Stabilization Fund on hand Dec. 31. 1959	$1,073.30

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Deposited in Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank	$35,712.92

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,
Treasurer

One year having passed by and it being the first year of my serving you as your Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Collector of Taxes, I wish to add to my report by expressing my appreciation to the Selectmen of the Town, to Mrs. Morey and Mrs. Higgins of the Selectmen's Office, to Mrs. Williams and her staff, to Mr. Sawyer, the Town Accountant, and to Mrs. Sebold and Mr. Mervyn Hall, my two very efficient Clerks, for their cooperation in every way in carrying on the work of the year. Without this cooperation the ever increasing work could not have been accomplished.

LESLIE V. NICKERSON
Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes

PERPETUAL CARE LOTS

Pine Grove Cemetery — West Harwich

	Principal	Added Int.	Int. Exp.	Balance Dec. 31, 1959
Ansell, William E.	$100.00	$9.57	$4.50	$105.07
Baker, Aaron E.	50.00	2.15	1.50	50.65
Baker, Austin	50.00	2.27	1.50	50.77
Baker, Sarah M.	50.00	2.70	1.50	51.20
Barnes, William P.	200.00	17.64	5.00	212.64
Bearse, Isaac M.	150.00	11.53	8.00	153.53
Berry, Henry C.	100.00	4.09	3.00	101.09
Berry, Herbert F.	100.00	5.39	3.50	101.89
Berry, James Sr.	100.00	4.67	3.50	101.17
Berry, James C.	100.00	7.95	4.00	103.95
Berry, Judah Jr.	100.00	5.23	3.50	101.73
Capron, Julia	100.00	1.46	.....	101.46
Chase, Alfred - Thacher	300.00	17.13	9.00	308.13
Chase, Anna A.	100.00	3.86	3.00	100.86
Chase, Arthur F.	100.00	5.80	3.50	102.30
Chase, Benjamin R.	100.00	5.19	3.50	101.69
Chase, Benjamin W.	200.00	16.96	4.00	212.96
Chase, Caleb	300.00	17.59	12.00	305.59
Chase, Edgar W.	50.00	2.27	1.50	50.77
Chase, Freeman E.	100.00	5.03	3.00	102.03
Chase, Henry N.	100.00	5.19	3.00	102.19
Chase, Joseph W.	100.00	5.57	3.50	102.07
Chase, Robert W.	100.00	5.80	3.00	102.80
Cobb, Frederick E.	100.00	8.05	4.00	104.05
Cobb, Frederick	200.00	11.33	5.00	206.33
Cummings, James W.	50.00	2.32	1.50	50.82
Cummings, Ralph	100.00	5.43	3.00	102.43
Davis, Amy B.	100.00	5.67	4.00	101.67
Dean, Joseph F. (lot 144)	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Dean, Joseph F. (lot 305)	100.00	....	.. .	100.00
Doane, Franklin S.	100.00	5.53	3.50	102.03
Doane, James B.	100.00	8.96	4.00	104.96
Ellis, Theodore R.	100.00	5.26	3.00	102.26
Eldridge, Isaiah K.	100.00	9.40	4.00	105.40
Eldridge, James H.	50.00	2.10	1.50	50.60
Goss, Alton P.	50.00	2.45	1.50	50.95
Harris, John & Everett	600.00	5.62	3.00	606.62
Hays, Samuel L.	100.00	5.03	4.00	101.03
Hayward, Sylvanus A.	100.00	5.01	3.50	101.51
Hooks, Gilman	100.00	4.13	3.50	100.63
James, George F.	200.00	9.80	5.00	204.80
James, Mary	200.00	27.38	8.00	219.38
Kelley, Baxter D.	50.00	2.23	1.50	50.73
Kendrick, Elmore	100.00	4.71	3.50	101.21
Kelley, Benjamin F.	75.00	3.94	2.25	76.69
Kelley, Gustavus & Jonathan	200.00	12.10	7.00	205.10
Kelley, Gus & Cyrus & Cornelia	200.00	7.35	3.00	204.35
Kellet, Robert M.	200.00	13.37	5.00	208.37
Long, Clara M.	50.00	2.28	1.50	50.78
Lothrop, Davis	200.00	13.80	8.00	205.80
Lothrop, John D.	150.00	10.48	4.00	156.48
Mullins, Daniel J.	200.00	83.23	.....	283.23

Perpetual Care Lots—Continued

	Principal	Added Int.	Int. Exp.	Balance Dec. 31, 1959
Nickerson, Darius M.	100.00	5.37	3.00	102.37
Nickerson, Henry	100.00	5.71	3.00	102.71
Nickerson, John W. & John P.	500.00	46.86	8.00	538.86
Nickerson, Lovetta - Neri Chase	400.00	29.94	11.00	418.94
Norris, Ann J.	100.00	17.55	5.50	112.05
Oliver, Charles B.	50.00	2.25	1.50	50.75
Potter, Eugene A. & Margaret D.	200.00	15.46	5.00	210.46
Ritchie, Gordon	200.00	17.80	5.00	212.80
Rogers, Bessie	50.00	2.09	1.50	50.59
Sears, Burton	100.00	5.80	3.50	102.30
Sewell, Susan B.	200.00	18.83	3.50	215.33
Sisson, John R. & Rhebe W.	200.00	11.71	6.00	205.71
Sleuman, Frederick	150.00	13.02	3.00	160.02
Smith, Joseph	100.00	5.13	3.00	102.13
Smith, Warren	100.00	5.12	3.00	102.12
Snow, Ernest L.	100.00	5.80	3.50	102.30
Snow, John L.	100.00	5.74	3.50	102.24
Taylor, Edwin F. & Jeremiah Park	300.00	15.51	11.00	304.51
Watkins, Annie F. & Frank J. Chase	100.00	5.35	3.00	102.35
Wixon, Euphemia S. & Amos F.	50.00	11.61	5.00	56.61
	$9,925.00	$688.65	$277.75	$10,335.90

Island Pond Cemetery — Harwich Center

Allen, Mercie K.	$200.00	$51.27	$10.00	$241.27
Atkins, Prince A.	200.00	7.19	5.00	202.19
Atwood, Love C.	150.00	7.72	5.00	152.72
Bassett, Alvin N.	200.00	46.82	16.00	230.82
Bassett, Herman E.	100.00	3.85	2.50	101.35
Bassett, Isaac	300.00	19.20	8.00	311.20
Bassett, Vincent C.	250.00	26.73	10.00	266.73
Bent, Charles T. A.	5,000.00	252.38	221.50	5,030.88
Bee, B. F.	100.00	4.17	2.50	101.67
Cahoon, Elvira R.	125.00	6.59	5.00	126.59
Cahoon, Emulous A.	50.00	10.69	6.00	54.69
Cook, Ruth S.	50.00	10.69	. .	60.69
Cole, Stephen	200.00	22.68	10.00	212.68
Crapo, William F.	150.00	6.65	5.00	151.65
Crosby, Henry T.	200.00	8.22	6.00	202.22
Crowell, Joseph W.	100.00	73.71	0.00	173.71
Eldredge, Benjamin F.	100.00	4.35	3.00	101.35
Dunton, Charles W.	25.00	8.42	0.00	33.42
Eldredge, Ebeneezer	100.00	4.64	3.00	101.64
Hall, Daniel	100.00	4.16	3.00	101.16
Hurd, M. Irene	110.00	5.22	3.50	111.72
Jones, Asa L.	100.00	57.86	0.00	157.86
Long, Abner F.	100.00	4.36	3.00	101.36
Mecarta-Lentell	100.00	.29	0.00	100.29
Long, Levi	200.00	166.01	0.00	366.01
Lopes, John M.	100.00	4.65	3.00	101.65
McLean, James	200.00	10.66	6.00	204.66

Perpetual Care Lots—Continued

	Principal	Added Int.	Int. Exp.	Balance Dec. 31, 1959
Megathlin, Anthony S.	300.00	22.91	10.00	312.91
Moody, James & Sidney B.	100.00	3.96	3.00	100.96
Munsell, George N.	200.00	8.22	5.00	203.22
Nickerson, Hulda	50.00	2.55	1.50	51.05
Nickerson, James B.	200.00	8.23	5.00	203.23
Nickerson, James M.; James F.	200.00	7.36	5.00	202.36
Packard, Charles H.	200.00	21.34	10.00	211.34
Phillips, Jacob F.	100.00	8.89	6.00	102.89
Paine, Walter I.	400.73	18.12	12.00	406.85
Robbins, Joseph K.	250.00	152.01	0.00	402.01
Sherman—Freeman & Bethia Taylor	600.00	26.24	10.00	616.24
Sparrow, Henry L.	100.00	3.95	3.00	100.95
Sparrow, Phebe	25.00	4.86	2.00	27.86
Smith, Daniel H.	100.00	7.30	5.00	102.30
Smith, F. Otto	200.00	28.82	12.00	216.82
Snow, Chester	100.00	4.14	3.00	101.14
Small, David L.	200.00	8.27	6.00	202.27
Turpie, Clarenton & Lilla M.	100.00	3.90	2.50	101.40
Butler, Joseph T.	100.00	3.80	2.50	101.30
	$12,135.73	$1,174.05	$440.50	$12,869.28

Congregational Church Cemetery — Harwich Center

Baker, Mrs. Cyrus	$100.00	$4.74	$3.50	$101.24
Baker, John Avery	100.00	4.35	3.00	101.35
Baker, Theophilus B. Sr.	200.00	9.36	6.50	202.86
Cahoon, Alpheus	75.00	13.34	8.00	80.34
Foster, Nathan	250.00	60.78	19.00	291.78
Handren, Moses—Elam Baker	300.00	11.95	9.00	302.95
Hopkins, Giles	50.00	2.06	1.50	50.56
Loveland, Elizabeth	25.00	1.62	1.00	25.62
Phillips, Lewis L.	200.00	13.92	8.00	205.92
Snow, Herbert Franklin	200.00	9.33	6.00	203.33
Small, Aaron	100.00	9.10	6.00	103.10
Smalley, Ebenezer	150.00	10.72	6.00	154.72
Starbuck, George W.	100.00	4.82	3.00	101.82
Underwood, Lucy E.	150.00	60.56	10.00	200.56
Underwood, Nathan	200.00	11.06	6.00	205.06
	$2,200.00	$227.71	$96.50	$2,331.21

North Harwich Cemetery — North Harwich

Briggs, Emma J.	$50.00	$6.70	$5.00	$51.70
Cahoon, Myra L.	200.00	54.44	15.00	239.44
Chase, Reuben R.	300.00	34.01	10.00	324.01
Crosby—Hubbard	200.00	24.73	15.00	209.73
Eldredge, Polly M.	50.00	3.79	3.00	50.79
Goff, Hope S.	100.00	7.98	5.00	102.98
Pratt, R. Eva	100.00	6.43	4.00	102.43
Ryder, Freeman	300.00	32.11	15.00	317.11
Sears, Edith E.	50.00	13.20	.....	63.20

Perpetual Care Lots—Continued

	Principal	Added Int.	Int. Exp.	Balance Dec. 31, 1959
Taylor, Keziah C. & Daniel B.	100.00	21.60	15.00	106.60
Wixon, David E.	50.00	8.42	6.00	52.42
Moody, George M.	508.14	.....	.....	508.14
Totals	$2,008.14	$213.41	$93.00	$2,128.55

Mount Pleasant Cemetery — Harwich Port

Allen, Jairus	$50.00	$2.31	$1.50	$50.81
Baker, Richard	100.00	4.19	2.00	102.19
Chase, Judah Howard	300.00	27.09	15.00	312.09
Chase, Sylvanus	100.00	4.38	2.50	101.88
Doane, Lewis B.	50.00	2.32	1.50	50.82
Emery, Frank A. & Anna B.	50.00	2.23	1.00	51.23
Ives, Mary T.	50.00	1.94	1.00	50.94
Kelley, Eunice B.	100.00	3.41	2.00	101.41
Kendrick, Benjamin	50.00	1.93	1.93	50.00
Kendrick, Mary B.	100.00	4.93	1.57	103.36
Long, Albert D.	50.00	2.34	1.50	50.84
Nickerson, Joshua	250.00	19.60	10.00	259.60
Phillips, Deborah C.	50.00	3.72	2.00	51.72
Shaw, Susan D.	50.00	2.35	1.50	50.85
Simmons, Burgess T.	100.00	7.95	5.00	102.95
Small, Thomas G.	100.00	4.40	2.50	101.90
Small, Zebina H.	200.00	8.13	5.00	203.13
Snow, Augustus C.	100.00	4.28	3.00	101.28
Snow, Franklin	100.00	3.91	3.00	100.91
Snow, Laban	100.00	4.27	2.50	101.77
Snow, Levi	50.00	2.35	1.50	50.85
Small, Abner L.	150.00	6.85	4.00	152.85
Taylor, George B.	50.00	1.94	1.00	50.94
Willett, Wallace	200.00	15.46	10.00	205.46
Wales, Wallace	100.00	3.51	3.00	100.51
Young, Jonathan B.	75.00	4.24	2.50	76.74
Totals	$2,675.00	$150.03	$88.00	$2,737.03

South Harwich Cemetery — South Harwich

Crowell, George F.	$50.00	$2.80	$2.70	$50.10
Doane, Abisha	250.00	26.78	18.00	258.78
Doane, Abisha M.	250.00	37.11	23.00	264.11
Eldredge, Frederick S.	100.00	4.19	3.20	100.99
Eldredge, Isaac I. B.	200.00	10.21	5.50	204.71
Eldredge, Milton L.	100.00	4.87	3.20	101.67
Eldredge, John P.	100.00	4.15	4.15	100.00
Emery, Frank H.	50.00	1.91	1.60	50.31
Gorham, Nathaniel T.	150.00	6.84	5.50	151.34
Ghen, Clarence A.	100.00	4.15	4.15	100.00
Kendrick, Alonzo	100.00	4.74	3.70	101.04
Miles, Samuel J.	75.00	3.65	3.20	75.45
Nickerson, George W.	200.00	14.15	6.50	207.65
Nickerson, Nathan E.	100.00	4.56	3.50	101.06
Nickerson, Philip L.	400.00	16.02	7.10	408.92

Perpetual Care Lots—Continued

	Principal	Added Int.	Int. Exp.	Balance Dec. 31, 1959
Nickerson, Samuel T.	100.00	4.02	3.60	100.42
Snow, Franklin D., Sterns D. Ward	100.00	2.87	2.87	100.00
Small, Elizabeth	50.00	2.13	2.00	50.13
Tripp, Gideon H.	200.00	15.29	9.00	206.29
Totals	$2,675.00	$170.44	$112.47	$2,732.97

Evergreen Cemetery — East Harwich

Overbaugh, A.	$100.00	$3.81	$2.50	$101.31
Brown-Phillips	100.00	3.92	3.00	100.92
Bullard, Maud S.	250.00	38.92	10.00	278.92
Cahoon, Joel B.	150.00	17.28	6.00	161.28
Ellis, Albyon	200.00	19.69	8.00	211.69
Nickerson, Alonzo Jr.	150.00	11.82	5.00	156.82
Nickerson, Nathan & Thankful	150.00	14.40	6.00	158.40
Small, Edwin A.	250.00	17.07	8.00	259.07
Small, Samuel	125.00	7.78	5.00	127.78
Young, Mulford	100.00	.88	.....	100.88
	$1,575.00	$135.57	$53.50	$1,657.07

Old Methodist Church Cemetery — East Harwich

	$616.85	$42.45	....	$659.31

Catholic Cemetery — Harwich Center

Doyle, Lawrence	$$200.00	$61.60	.....	$261.60
Total Amounts	$34,010.73	$2,863.91	$1,161.72	$35,712.92

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,
Treasurer

Report of the Annual Town Meeting

HELD IN EXCHANGE HALL, HARWICH CENTER
MARCH 3 - 5, 1959

Article 1. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees: Moderator for one year; Town Clerk for three years; Town Treasurer for three years; Collector of Taxes for three years; one Selectman, Overseer of Public Welfare, and the Board of Health for three years; one Assessor for three years; one Recreation Commission member for five years; three Constables for one year; one Trustee of Brooks Library for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one School Committee member for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; and one Planning Board member for five years.

Complete list is printed on first page of this Town Report.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers and Committees.

Complete list is printed on first page of this Town Report.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber—Winslow B. Sawyer
Caleb Chase Fund Trustees—Ida M. Taylor
Field Drivers and Fence Viewers—Three Constables

The Moderator reserved the right to make further appointments after Town Meeting.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959 and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Action: To accept and adopt. So voted unanimously.

Article 4. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees for the year of 1958.

Action: To accept and adopt the reports of the Town Officers and committees for the year 1958 as written in the annual Town report. So voted unanimously.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray town charges for the calendar year of 1959 and to act fully thereon.

Article 5. Budget.

General Government:

Selectmen—	
Chairman's Salary	$2,200.00
Board Members Salaries (2)	4,200.00
Secretary's Salary	3,180.00
Selectmen's Expense	1,250.00
Town Accountant's Salary	3,800.00
Accountant's Expense	350.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	
Treasurer's Expense	3,400.00
Treasurer's Bond	244.00
Certification of Town Notes	10.00
Town Clerk's Salary	1,150.00
Town Clerk's Expense	200.00
Town Clerk's Bond	5.00
Tax Collector's Salary	3,850.00
Tax Collector's Expense	1,200.00
Deputy Collector's Bond	10.00
Collector's Clerk's Bond	10.00
Deputy Collector's Fees	100.00
Tax Collector's Bond	375.75
Clerk's Salary	2,817.00
Tax Title Expense	100.00
Assessors' Salaries (3)	4,800.00
Assessors' Expense	2,000.00
Assessors' Maps	5,000.00
Town Offices Janitor Salary	2,912.00
Town Offices—Other Expenses	5,500.00
Town Counsel's Fees	1,500.00
Settlement of Claims & Suits	1,500.00
Land Transactions & Expenses	650.00
Moderator's Salary	100.00
Planning Board Expenses	200.00
Board of Appeals Expenses	400.00
Finance Committee Expenses	250.00
Elections, Wages & Expenses	3,000.00
Total General Government	$56,263.75

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Chief's Salary	$4,600.00
Sergeants' Salaries	8,000.00
Special Officers' Salaries	5,800.00
Patrolmen's Salaries (4)	15,600.00
Night Officer's Salary	3,600.00
Equipment Expense (Cruisers)	3,200.00
Other Expenses—Miscellaneous	2,677.00
Repairs to Police Station	300.00
Fire Chief's Salary	4,600.00
Permanent Men's Salaries (3)	14,400.00

Call Men's Salaries	4,000.00
Equipment Expenses	6,000.00
Other Expenses	2,500.00
Repairs to Fire Station	400.00
Dog Officer's Salary	300.00
Tree Warden's Salary	800.00
Moth Department Expenses	3,500.00
Forestry Department Expenses	1,200.00
Dutch Elm Control	1,800.00
Building Inspector's Salary	2,800.00
Building Inspector's Expense	500.00
Wire Inspector's Salary	1,075.00
Wire Inspector's Expenses	300.00
Civil Defense Equipment & Maintenance	1,200.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	700.00
Total Protection of Persons & Property	$89,852.00
Health and Sanitation:	
Town Nurse Salary	$3,167.00
Town Nurse Expenses	480.00
Town Nurse Substitute Salary	1,400.00
Town Nurse Substitute Expenses	200.00
School Dental Clinic	1,600.00
Sanitation & Layout Inspections	300.00
Free Bed Cape Cod Hospital	1,500.00
Care of Town Beaches	3,500.00
Life Guards	1,800.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	25.00
Plumbing Inspector's Fees & Expenses	1,500.00
Town Dump	5,000.00
Board of Health Expenses	3,200.00
Total Health & Sanitation	$23,722.00
Highways:	
Highway Surveyor's Salary	$4,650.00
Insurance	900.00
Repairs to Department Building	150.00
General Repairs Including Help	47,000.00
Snow Removal	10,000.00
Fences & Railings	600.00
Bridges	600.00
Sidewalks	1,500.00
Total Highways	$65,400.00
Street Lights	$14,500.00
Total Street Lights	$14,500.00
Charities:	
Board of Public Welfare Salaries	$900.00
Agents Salary	2,850.00
Social Worker's Salary	2,040.00
Junior Clerk & Typist Salary	1,420.00

Expenses	600.00
Welfare Cash Grants	20,000.00
Disability Assistance Cash Grants	3,400.00
Aid to Dependent Children	28,000.00
Old Age Cash Assistance	58,500.00
Total Charities	$117,710.00
Veterans' Services:	
Telephone and Other Expenses	$1,800.00
Cash and Material Grants	18,200.00
Total Veterans' Services	$20,000.00
Park Department:	
Labor, Expenses & Outlay	$7,750.00
Total Park Department	$7,750.00
Schools:	
School Committee	$1,500.00
High School Athletic Program	1,500.00
Vocational Education	5,845.00
Elementary School Cafeteria Account	500.00
High School Cafeteria Account	500.00
	$9,845.00
General Control	$10,659.00
Instruction	253,702.00
Operation	37,275.00
Maintenance	10,458.00
Auxiliary Agencies	25,833.00
Outlay	1,701.00
Contingencies	3,000.00
Total Schools	$342,628.00
Libraries:	
Brooks Free Library plus Dog Tax	$4,400.00
Harwich Port Library	1,200.00
Chase Library	1,200.00
Total Libraries	$6,800.00
Recreation:	
Building and Playground	$4,445.00
Liability Insurance	55.00
Administration	550.00
Junior & Senior Activities	1,440.00
Recreational Grounds—Maintenance	750.00
Recreational Grounds—Development	1,000.00
Repairs to Recreation Building	800.00
Total Recreation	$9,040.00
Insurance	$14,500.00
Total Insurance	$14,500.00

Cemeteries	$3,000.00
Total Cemeteries	$3,000.00
Unclassified:	
Town & Finance Committee Reports	$1,950.00
Memorial Day and Veteran's Day	500.00
Beach Erosion	3,000.00
Shellfish Constable's Salary	2,000.00
Shellfish Constable's Expense	300.00
Planting Shellfish & Propagation	600.00
Propagation of Fish & Game	100.00
Herring Supervision	300.00
Dept. of Waterways, Supt.	
Advertising	500.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Repairs of Docks & Floats	1,500.00
Reserve Fund	8,000.00
Office Equipment	1,000.00
Repairs to Public Buildings	4,000.00
Out of State Travel	300.00
Harbor Master's Salary	350.00
Harbor Master's Expense	300.00
Town Gov't Study Committee Expenses	150.00
Total Unclassified	$25,350.00
Water Department:	
Commissioner's Salaries	$1,200.00
Supt. & Collector's Salary	5,500.00
Clerk Salary	3,180.00
Maintenance & Operation	4,250.00
Foreman's Salary	4,600.00
Expenses—General	18,300.00
Pumping Station Expenses	10,475.00
Service Installations	15,000.00
Total Water Department	$62,505.00
Debt and Interest:	
Retirement of Water Bonds	$10,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds	1,105.00
Retirement of New Water Bonds	40,000.00
Interest on New Water Bonds	10,485.00
Retirement of Elementary School Bonds	17,000.00
Interest on Elementary School Bonds	3,230.00
Retirement of New Elementary School Bonds	25,000.00
Interest on New Elementary School Bonds	8,235.00
Interest on Tax Anticipation Loans	
Total Debt & Interest	$115,055.00
Total Budget Appropriated	$983,920.75

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of making repairs and alterations to the Exchange building in Harwich Center, and to determine whether the money should be provided for by taxation, by transfer of available funds in the treasury or by the issuance of a loan and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: To Indefinitely postpone. So voted.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the moderator to appoint a committee of five, one of whom shall be the Chief of Police, to prepare the necessary information and plans for a new Police Station, and to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) to be used toward architect's fees if needed. Committee to report at the next Annual or Special Town Meeting and to act fully thereon.

By request of Harry B. Albro and others.

Motion: To Indefinitely postpone. So voted.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500.00) to construct an addition on the Fire Station for the purpose of housing its equipment and storage facilities, and to act fully thereon.

By request of Charles A. Hall, Chief Harwich Fire Department.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500.). So voted

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars ($1,575.00) and to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new Police Cruiser and Equipment, to trade the 1957 Plymouth cruiser now owned by the Town, the sum received from said trade to be used toward the purchase of the new car and to act fully thereon.

By request of George C. Baldwin, Chief Harwich Police Department.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars ($1,575.). So voted unanimously.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to expend the refunded Dog Tax for the support of Brooks Free Library and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Library Trustees.

Motion: To accept and adopt. So voted unanimously.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of reprinting the Town by-laws including the gas code and the plumbing code and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.). So voted.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of surveying and bounding various town properties including roads and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.). So voted.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000.00) to be spent under the direction of the Board of Assessors for the professional equalization of valuation of all real estate and tangible personal property in the Town of Harwich, said $9,000.00 to represent approximately 1/3 of the cost of professional equalization of valuation and to authorize the Board of Assessors to contract for the above professional equalization of valuation and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Board of Assessors.

Motion: To Indefinitely postpone. So voted.

Amendment—To take vote by secret ballot. Voted no. Amendment lost.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 20 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws which provides that appeals which have been unfavorably acted upon by the Board of Appeals shall not be considered on their merits by the Board of Appeals within two years after the date of such unfavorable action except with the consent of all the members of the Planning Board and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Board of Appeals.

Motion: To accept and adopt. So voted.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following addition to the Subdivision Rules and Regulations. Under Section IV Design Standards, insert the following as paragraph j. "All streets to be leveled and pitched for proper drainage, cleared to a width of twenty (20) feet and hardened

with suitable material to a depth of six (6) inches, all in accordance with Article 10, Sections 1 and 2 in the Town By-Law. A performance bond of sufficient amount shall be furnished by the sub-divider." and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Planning Board.

Motion: To accept and adopt. So voted by standing vote. Two hundred and thirteen (213) Yes; thirty six (36) against.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building and Fire Prevention By-Law of the Town of Harwich as follows:

Section 2, Par. 1, in second line add word "moved" so as to read:

"Par. 1 No building or structure shall be erected, altered, reconstructed or moved without a permit granted by the Building Inspector."

Section 3. Delete this entire section and insert the following section in place thereof:

"Section 3. Applications for permits shall be accompanied by a plan of the lot showing the actual dimensions of the lot, the exact location and size of existing buildings and structures, the exact location and size of proposed buildings and structures, the exact location and size of proposed changes to existing buildings and structures, the existing and intended use of each building and structure, the location of cesspools, septic tanks, water supplies on the proposed lot and adjacent lots, streets on and adjacent to the lot, and such other information as may be necessary under the provisions of this By-Law to provide for its execution and enforcement. A record of all applications, plans, and permits shall be kept on file in the Town Office."

Section 4. Delete this entire section and insert the following section in place thereof:

"Section 4, Par. 1. In all districts all buildings hereinafter erected, altered, reconstructed or moved, shall extend not nearer to the street line than twenty-five (25) feet, except where setback has already been established by existing buildings or structures. Established set-back distance may then be accepted.

Par. 2. In all districts all dwellings and in Residential and Agricultural districts, all buildings erected, altered, reconstructed or moved shall extend not nearer to an abutting property line than ten (10) feet and not nearer to existing dwellings than twenty (20) feet."

Par. 3. When used in this By-Law street(s) shall be understood to include roads, ways, alleys, lanes, courts, squares, places and like areas of passage which are a matter of public record."

Section 7, Paragraph 7B, Framing: at the end of this paragraph add the following new sentence:

"8. Framing shall be as stated or its structural equivalent."

Section 10. Enforcement. Delete this entire section and insert the following section in place thereof:

"Section 10. Enforcement. This By-Law shall be enforced by the Board of Selectmen through the Building Inspector."

Section 13, Paragraph (B) Delete this entire paragraph and insert the following paragraph in place thereof:

"Paragraph (B) The person appointed and qualified to act as Inspector shall receive such salary or compensation as shall be fixed by the Board of Selectmen not to exceed the amount appropriated by the town." and act fully thereon.

By request of the Planning Board.

Motion: To Indefinitely postpone. So voted by standing vote. No (157); Yes (138).

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law of the Town of Harwich as follows:

Section 2, Paragraph 2; in the third line of this paragraph after the word, "Business" add the words; "and for any use permitted in the commercial districts," so that paragraph 2 will read as follows:

"Paragraph 2. In Industrial Districts: Buildings, structures and premises may be used for any lawful manufacturing or warehousing business, and for any use permitted in the Commercial districts if not considered detrimental to health or injurious to vegetation from fumes or waste and if authorized by the Board of Appeals after its approval of all plans for proposed construction and occupancy."

Section 2, Paragraph 3 (a); after (a) add the following note:

Note: This does not mean the construction or remodelling of individual renting units with separate entrance of the motel type, as this would eliminate entirely a common over-all occupancy under the intent of a dwelling, which is a house with full housekeeping facilities. Motels should only be located in the Commercial Districts."

Section 2, Paragraph 3 (d), in line (d) add the words "or use of municipal property" so as to read:

"(d) Municipal use or use of Municipal Property."

Section 2, Paragraph 3 (i), in the first line of this paragraph delete the words, "to the area" so that the paragraph will read as follows:

"(i) In addition, north of State Highway, Route 28, (Main Street) for any agricultural use except piggeries and fur farms and for uses customarily necessary thereto, and for the following commercial purposes, but not others:"

Section 2, Paragraph 3 (i) (c), delete (c) which reads as follows:

"(c) Dog Kennel or Veterinary Hospital."

Section 3, Paragraph (a); delete paragraph (a) and insert the following paragraph in place thereof:

"(a) In all districts all buildings hereafter erected, altered, reconstructed or moved shall extend not nearer to the street line than twenty-five (25) feet except where set-back has already been established by existing buildings or structures. Established set-back distance may then be accepted."

Section 3, Paragraph (b); delete paragraph (b) and insert the following paragraph in place thereof:

"(b) In all districts all dwellings, and in residential and agricultural districts all buildings, hereafter erected, altered, reconstructed or moved shall extend not nearer to abutting property lines than ten (10) feet and not nearer to existing dwellings than twenty (20) feet, in accordance with Building Code regulations."

Section 3, Paragraph (d); delete paragraph (d) and insert the following paragraph in place thereof:

"(d) Any dwelling hereafter erected shall be located on a lot not less than seventy-five hundred (7,500) square feet and where more than twenty thousand (20,000) square feet of land is available under the same owner the minimum shall be not less than ten thousand (10,000) square feet. Note: It is not intended to require 10,000 square feet of lot area on sub-division plans previously filed and approved by the Harwich Planning Board where lot sizes are less than 10,000 square feet."

Section 3, add at the end of this section a new paragraph (g) to read as follows:

"(g) For the purpose of this By-Law the word street(s) shall be understood to include roads, ways, alleys, lanes, courts, squares, places, and like areas of passage which are a matter of public record."

Section (5), Paragraph (b), at the end of this paragraph add the words, "through the Building Inspector", so that the paragraph will read as follows:

"(b) This By-Law shall be enforced by the Board of Selectmen through the Building Inspector." and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Planning Board.

Motion: To accept and adopt. So voted by standing vote. Yes (119); No (34).

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the following changes in the By-Laws of the Town of Harwich:

Article 1, Section 2—delete the last fifteen (15) words of this section so as to read:

"Section 2. All warrants for town meetings, whether annual or special, shall be served by a constable by posting attested copies in each post office in said town not earlier than fourteen days nor later than seven days before the meeting."

Article 1, Section 3—after the twenty-first (21) word, "than", delete the words, "January 1st", and insert in place thereof the words, "four (4) p.m. of the week day next preceding January first," so as to read:

"Section 3. All articles to be inserted in the annual town warrant shall be presented in writing to the Selectmen not later than four (4) p.m. of the week day next preceding January first, previous to the annual town meeting. All articles for a special town meeting shall be presented in writing to the Selectmen two weeks before the special town meeting."

Article 1, Section 4—delete this entire section and insert the following in place thereof:

"Section 4. A quorum for an annual or special town meeting shall be not less than 200 registered voters."

Article 2. Section 8—delete this entire section and insert the following in place thereof:

"Section 8. The vote on a motion to reconsider a previous vote shall be made before the next adjournment of the meeting, and shall require a three-fourths majority to prevail."

Article 2. Add and insert a new section, section 10, to read as follows:

"Section 10. Articles in the warrant shall be acted upon in their order, unless otherwise ordered by a three-fourths vote of the meeting."

Article 3, Section 3—delete this entire section and insert the following in place thereof:

"Section 3. The report of the Finance Committee, together with the warrant pertaining thereto, shall be published at least once before a Special Town Meeting and at least once not less than (7) days before an Annual Town Meeting, in a newspaper published in Barnstable County and circulated in the Town of Harwich." and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: To accept and adopt. So voted unanimously.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the town by-laws by inserting under Article 8, Section 1, the following new section:

"Section 3. All heads of town departments shall file with the Board of Selectmen not later than the 10th of each month a detailed written report of the operations and activities of their department for the preceding month. Said reports will be kept on file by the Selectmen and will be available for inspection by the public." and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Town Government Study Committee.

Motion: To Indefinitely postpone. So voted.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Harwich as follows:

To insert under Article 8, after Section 1, the following new section:

"Section 3. No officer of the Town authorized to borrow money or make any contracts or purchases in behalf of the Town, shall be personally interested in any loan, contract, or purchase which he or any Board of which he is a member, makes in behalf of the Town." and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Town Government Study Committee.

Motion: To Indefinitely postpone. So voted.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept an Act passed by the Legislature in the year 1959 entitled "An Act to Establish a Department of Waterways in the Town of Harwich" and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Note: The Act is printed here in its entirety.

An Act to Establish a Department of Waterways In the Town of Harwich

Section 1. There shall be established in the Town of Harwich a department to be known as the Department of Waterways, hereinafter referred to as the Department, and such Department shall be under the supervision of an officer to be known as the Superintendent of the Department of Waterways, hereinafter referred to as the Superintendent.

The Selectmen shall annually appoint said Superintendent, and fix his compensation not to exceed the appropriations therefor, and may remove said Superintendent for cause and after a hearing.

The duties of the Superintendent shall include the supervision of all municipal property, structures, and facilities which are located on, adjacent to, or adjoining, and serve the use of, the shores, lakes, ponds, rivers, and harbors of the Town of Harwich, excepting therefrom any part of the public water system and the public road system, but including the adjoining parking areas and any part of the public road system which might reasonably considered to be a part of those parking areas.

The Superintendent shall have and exercise all the powers and duties of Harbormasters, Wharfingers, Shellfish Wardens, and Herring Supervisors. He shall hire all employees and purchase all materials, supplies and services necessary for the operation of the Department. He may appoint such subordinate officers as he thinks necessary and may remove the same at any time for cause. He shall fix the compensation for all members of the Department not to exceed the appropriation therefor. Subject to the approval of the Selectmen he may enter into contracts on behalf of the Town.

The Superintendent may make rules and regulations governing the officers and employees of the Department, and, subject to the approval of the Selectmen he may make suitable rules and regulations governing the use of the property, structures and facilities of the Department, including the charging of fees therefor.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters of the Town of Harwich present and voting at an annual or special town meeting called for the purpose but not otherwise.

Motion: To Indefinitely postpone. So voted unanimously.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept an Act passed by the legislature in the year 1958 entitled "An Act to validate the laying out, alteration, relocation, or discontinuance of certain public ways in the Town of Harwich" and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: To accept and adopt. So voted unanimously.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Health to employ medical, dental and other professional services coming under their jurisdiction from residents in the Town if any be available.

By request of Dr. J. F. Roberts and others.

Motion: To Indefinitely postpone. So voted unanimously.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the regular Town Meeting on February 2, 1931 whereby it accepted Sections 1, 3, 6 and 7 and Sections 11 to 16 inclusive of Chapter 142 General Laws and all amendments and additions thereto, said act being relative to the supervision of plumbing.

By request of Alice V. Morris and others.

Motion: Article defeated. So voted.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to adopt rules and regulations relative to the supervision of plumbing within said Town. These rules and regulations to be formulated by the Board of Health of Harwich and subject to such changes as they see fit to protect the health of the inhabitants of Harwich.

By request of Alice V. Morris and others.

Motion: To Indefinitely postpone. So voted.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred dollars ($1,100) for the purpose of revising the town's advertising map and printing new copies and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: Article defeated. So voted by standing vote. One hundred and eighty four (184) No; seventy three (73) Yes.

Article 27. To see if the Town of Harwich will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the purpose of advertising and promotion in the Town of Harwich, to be spent by the Harwich Chamber of Commerce,

providing that the said Chamber of Commerce raises a like amount and act fully thereon.

By request of Harold R. Pevear and others.

Motion: To Indefinitely postpone. Defeated.

Motion: To accept and adopt. So voted and the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) was appropriated.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the purpose of installing and maintaining Christmas lights along the main business sections in the Town of Harwich, said money to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen and to act fully thereon.

By request of Marie G. Morgan and others.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00). So voted.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to take by purchase or eminent domain for recreational purposes the land at Red River Beach, South Harwich, bounded and described as follows: Easterly by the Red River or Chatham - Harwich Town line; southerly by the Red River beach, westerly by Uncle Venies Road, and northerly by the South Chatham Road excepting therefrom two parcels of upland and cranberry bog, one lying adjacent to Uncle Venies Road at the southwest corner of the above described area and extending into the center of the area, and one lying adjacent to the South Chatham Road and the Harwich - Chatham Town line at the northeast corner of the above described area, all as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk and to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-nine hundred dollars ($4,900) for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: Article defeated by unanimous vote.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to take by purchase or eminent domain for recreational purposes the land at Seymours Pond, Pleasant Lake bounded and described as follows: Easterly by the railroad; southerly by the land of the Town of Harwich; again easterly by Seymours Pond and northwesterly and northerly by cranberry bog of J. B. Atkins, all as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk and to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand, one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($4,125) for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: To Indefinitely postpone. So voted unanimously.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to take by purchase or eminent domain for recreational purposes the land at Sand Pond, North Harwich, bounded and described as follows: Southerly by the Great Western Road; westerly by a dirt road; northerly by Sand Pond; and easterly by a dirt road, excepting therefrom a cranberry bog and water rights to and from that bog all as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk and to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-nine hundred dollars ($5,900) for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

By instruction of 1958 meeting.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-nine hundred dollars ($5,900.00). So voted unanimously.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to negotiate for and to prepare the necessary information and plans for the purchase or taking by eminent domain for recreational purposes of certain lands north of the Great Western Road and in the vicinity of Sand Pond in the village of North Harwich and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Recreation Commission.

Motion: To accept and adopt. So voted unanimously.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain for recreational purposes the land on Skinequit Pond, South Harwich, more particularly bounded and described as follows: Northerly, westerly and northerly by William R. Wheeler Jr., westerly by Skinequit Pond, southerly and easterly by Walter L. McCammon et ux and easterly by Ocean Avenue, a Town Way, all as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk, and to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred and seventy-five dollars ($575.00) for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: To accept and adopt. So voted by standing vote. One hundred and eighty six (186) Yes; Two (2) No. The sum of five hundred and seventy five ($575.00) was raised and appropriated.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a lease with Douglas P. Allison of Harwich (Port) for the use of, during the months of June, July, August and September of 1959, a portion of his beach property which lies adjacent to the Town Beach at Bank

Street and to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00). So voted.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be used with whatever funds may be available from the State and County for the purpose of beach improvements at the Red River Beach in South Harwich and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.). So voted.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) for the purpose of improving and enlarging the parking area at the Red River Beach in South Harwich and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars. So voted unanimously.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) for the purpose of improving the boat ramp and Town Landing at Route 28 and the Herring River, West Harwich and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.). So voted unanimously.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) for the purpose of improving the boat ramp and Town Landing at Allen Harbor south of Lower County Road and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five hundred dollars($2,500.). So voted.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred dollars ($1,100) to build a new retaining wall on the north side of the Town Dock at East Harwich (Round Cove) and to make other necessary repairs and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred dollars ($1,100.00). So voted unanimously.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the construction of a boat ramp at the Town Landing, Long Pond, East Harwich.

By request of the Park Commissioners.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00). So voted unanimously.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be used with whatever money is available from the State for the purpose of dredging in the Town of Harwich as directed by the Board of Selectmen and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: Motion to Indefinitely postpone. So voted.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand, eight hundred and fifty-one dollars and twenty-five cents ($2,851.25) for the purpose of paying to the Division of Waterways, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the unpaid balance of the Town's share of the cost of dredging Wychmere Harbor and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand, eight hundred and fifty one dollars and twenty five cents ($2,851.25). So voted.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make rules and regulations regarding the use of the Town pier facilities at Wychmere Harbor including the right to make suitable charges therefore and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: To accept and adopt. So voted unanimously.

Article 44. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1955, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: To accept and adopt. So voted.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of making various improvements to the Herring Brook and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00). So voted unanimously.

Article 46. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Herring Fisheries for the year 1959 and to act fully thereon.

Motion: To accept and adopt. Defeated.

Motion: To Indefinitely postpone. So voted unanimously.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain for recreational purposes the land in Andrews River area south of Route 28 and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Route #28 about 150 feet; easterly by Francis A. Downey, 100 feet; northeasterly by Francis A. Downey and others 400 feet; easterly by Geraldine Larkin, 250 feet; southeasterly by an irregular line by the land of Rudolf Homan et ux, Weekes Road and Julian Circle West (Private Way), about 1,200 feet; southerly by Eleanor Kaneb and owners unknown, 130 feet; southwesterly by land of Eleanor Kaneb 390 feet; southerly by land of Eleanor Kaneb and land of Irving W. Pettengill et ux 110 feet; southeasterly by the land of Irving W. Pettengill et ux, owners unknown, and Rudolf Homan et ux 720 feet; southerly by Nantucket Sound, 250 feet; northwesterly by Wychmere Pines Association, land of Taylor Starck et ux, land of Marjorie C. Nordblom et ux, land of John J. Grullemans and land now or formerly of Marshall F. Walker et ux, 2,000 feet;

southwesterly by land now or formerly of Marshall F. Walker et ux, 50 feet as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk, and to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-five hundred dollars ($5,500) for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

By request of Alfred H. Paine and others.

Motion: Article defeated. So voted by standing vote. One hundred and twenty five votes (125) No; One hundred and three (103) Yes; Objection to Mr. Monahan to speak was lost and he was allowed to speak.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to be used with whatever money is available from the State and County for the purpose of dredging and improving a harbor on land owned by the Town at Allen's Harbor, north of Lower County Road, and to act fully thereon.

By request of Frederick W. Crowell and others.

Motion: Article defeated. So voted.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey the land at Allen's Harbor taken for the Town under the Order entitled "Order of Taking for Recreational purposes Land at Allen's Harbor in Harwich Port, Barnstable County, Massachusetts." dated December 9, 1957, and filed in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds, Book 993, Page 116, and to instruct the Selectmen to convey parcels #2 and #10 to Frederick W. Crowell from whom they were taken, parcels #3, #4, and #5 to Alexander B. and Emeline F. Stewart, from whom they were taken, parcel #6 to Chester Doane, from whom it was taken and parcel #8 to Allen's Harbor Properties Inc., from whom it was taken, and to specify the minimum amount to be paid for such conveyance and to act fully thereon.

By request of Frederick W. Crowell and others.

Motion: To accept and adopt. So voted unanimously by standing vote.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing or taking by eminent domain for recreational purposes land at Allen's Harbor bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the southerly side of Lower County Road at Allen Harbor Creek and the bridge; thence easterly along Lower County Road 400 feet; thence southwesterly to Allen's Harbor; thence northwesterly 400 feet along the waters edge of Allen's Harbor to the point of beginning; and to have this land placed under the jurisdiction of the Town Recreation Commission and to determine whether the money shall be provided for

by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by the issuance of a loan and to act fully thereon.

By request of Robert R. Larkin and others.

Motion: To Indefinitely postpone. So voted by unanimous standing vote.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Recreation Commission to lease at a fair and equitable sum a portion of the land under their jurisdiction on the southerly side of Lower County Road and east of Allen Harbor Creek or bridge to Allen Harbor Yacht Club for the purpose of a yacht club and to act fully thereon.

By request of Robert Larkin and others.

Motion: To Indefinitely postpone. So voted unanimously.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing or taking by eminent domain for recreational purposes land at Bank Street Beach bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the easterly side of Town Beach at the foot of Bank Street and Nantucket Sound, thence northerly along town property to base of upland, thence easterly along the base of upland to land of Snow Inn Associates, thence southerly by land of Snow Inn Associates to Nantucket Sound, thence westerly by Nantucket Sound to point of beginning and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by the issuance of a loan and to act fully thereon.

By request of Robert Larkin and others.

Motion: To Indefinitely postpone. So voted unanimously.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing or taking by eminent domain for recreational purposes land at Brooks Road bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Nantucket Sound; easterly by Brooks Road 375 feet; northerly by other land of Whitehouse Properties Inc. or Allen Harbor Properties at a 90° angle, to land of Alfred W. Jones et ux, westerly by land of Alfred W. Jones et ux and Town of Harwich 375 feet, and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by the issuance of a loan and to act fully thereon.

By request of Robert R. Larkin and others.

Motion: To Indefinitely postpone. So voted unanimously.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing or taking by eminent domain for recreational purposes land at Brooks Road bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the easterly side of Brooks Road at Nantucket Sound and thence running northerly to the bottom edge of upland of Grace B. Lane et al Howard A. Lane, thence easterly to land of William E. Foster et ux or Benjamin F. C. Whitehouse et al Gladys M. Whitehouse; thence northerly by land of Grace B. Lane et al Howard A. Lane, William E. Foster et ux and Benjamin F. C. Whitehouse et al Gladys M. Whitehouse to southerly line of lots on Dunes Road; thence easterly along the southerly line of lots and ways on Dunes Road and still easterly by said line of lots to Allen Harbor Creek; thence southerly by the creek or jetty to Nantucket Sound; thence westerly by Nantucket Sound to the point of beginning, and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by the issuance of a loan and to act fully thereon.

By request of Robert R. Larkin and others.

Motion: To Indefinitely postpone. So voted unanimously.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing or taking by eminent domain for recreational purposes the land in East Harwich at Pleasant Bay bounded and described as follows: Westerly by Route #28; northerly by Town Beach or landing; easterly by Pleasant Bay and southerly by Muddy Creek and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by the issuance of a loan and to act fully thereon.

By request of Robert R. Larkin and others.

Motion: To Indefinitely postpone. So voted.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to take by purchase or eminent domain for beach purposes the land east of Sea Street in Harwich Port described as follows: Southerly by Nantucket Sound, westerly by Sea Street, northerly by land of Cecil S. Blanding and Arthur P. Davis et ux; westerly by land of Arthur P. Davis et ux; northerly and westerly by a private way, northerly by land of Leila P. Smyser, and easterly by a private way and to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars ($7,500) for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

By request of Carrie C. Eldridge and others.

Motion: To Indefinitely postpone. So voted unanimously.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase or take by eminent domain in accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the whole or any part thereof of a certain piece of land held under the name of Kales Foundation as recorded under certificate of Title No. 4991 as shown on Land Court Plan No. 16896A to be used for a Public Bathing Beach.

By request of Carrie C. Eldridge and others.

Motion: To Indefinitely postpone. So voted unanimously.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purchase of or take by eminent domain in accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in whole or in part a certain parcel of land in Harwich Port as shown on the Harwich Assessors' Sheet No. 7 as parcel J-2 now held under the name of Douglas P. Allison under deed dated February 3, 1947 and recorded in Book 666, Page 49, Barnstable County Deeds, said parcel to be used for a Public Bathing Beach.

By request of Carrie C. Eldridge and others.

Motion: To Indefinitely postpone. So voted unanimously.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) to repair, rebuild and extend the jetties along the shore between Earle and Grey Neck Roads, West Harwich, provided the County will contribute one-third of the cost and the State one-third of the cost and to act fully thereon.

By request of Herbert E. Schubert and others.

Motion: To Indefinitely postpone. So voted unanimously.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five (5) to study the feasibility of building a multi-purpose Community Building, capable of housing all Town and Recreational activities. Said building to be located central to all present and future recreational development areas in the vicinity of Town owned land north of Brooks Park; Committee to consist of one member from the Recreation Commission and four others; Said committee to provide alternate plans as to location and type of construction and that the sum of three thousand dollars

($3,000) be appropriated which may be spent for the hiring of architects and the making of plans and for all other incidental purposes, the Committee to make a report of all it's findings and recommendations at the 1960 Annual Town meeting and to act fully thereon.

By request of Recreation Commission.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00). So voted on the amendment.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000) for the purpose of constructing a basement for the proposed assembly room, a central heating system and inside toilet facilities in the Recreation Building on Sisson Road and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Recreation Commission.

Motion: To Indefinitely postpone. So voted unanimously.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand, eight hundred dollars ($7,800) for the purpose of constructing a partial basement, to install a central heating system and inside toilet facilities in the Recreation Building on Sisson Road and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Recreation Commission.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand and eight hundred dollars ($7,800.00). So voted unanimously.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-seven hundred dollars ($2,700) for the purpose of completing the multi-purpose Athletic field located in the Recreation area north of Brooks Park and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Recreation Commission.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-seven hundred dollars ($2,700.00). So voted unanimously.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money in order to hard top the tennis court at Brooks Park and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Park Commissioners.

Motion: To Indefinitely postpone. So voted.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) for the purpose of purchasing waterfront and safety equipment for use at the proposed Recreation Area located on Town Beach south of Sand Pond, off Great Western Road and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Recreation Commission.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800.00). So voted.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to pay a part of or all the cost of removing from private property elm trees killed by the Dutch Elm Disease, said removal to be made by the Pest Control Department and the money to be taken from the Dutch Elm Disease account and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Superintendent of Insect Pest Control.

Motion: To accept and adopt. So voted.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) to purchase a large chain saw for the Pest Control Department and to act fully thereon.

By request of Superintendent of Insect Pest Control.

Motion: To Indefinitely postpone. So voted.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) to plant shade trees along town roads under the direction of the Tree Warden and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Tree Warden.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00). So voted.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Park Commissioners to appoint one of the commissioners as Superintendent and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-six hundred dollars ($2,600) a year for the salary of said Superintendent and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Park Commissioners.

Motion: To Indefinitely postpone. So voted.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to perform day labor in parks and to determine the hourly wage to be paid to such Commissioners and to act fully thereon.

By request of Emma G. Chase and others.

Motion: To accept and adopt. So voted unanimously.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) to be used under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to properly celebrate and observe July 4, 1959 and to act fully thereon.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200.). So voted.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for recreation and amusement in the form of baseball and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Harwich Athletic Association.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00). So voted unanimously.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) for the purpose of holding Band Concerts in the summer of 1959 and to act fully thereon.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.). So voted.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Park Commissioners to authorize the Harwich Fire Association Inc. to erect a suitable memorial at Doane Park in Harwich Port and to act fully thereon.

By request of Richard E. Johnson and others.

Motion: To accept and adopt. So voted.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen hundred dollars ($1,900) for the purpose of purchasing a new pick-up truck for the Highway Department and to authorize the Surveyor of Highways to trade the old pick-up truck now owned by the Town and the sum from same to be used toward the purchase of a new pick-up truck and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen hundred dollars ($1,900.00). So voted by unanimous vote.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars ($2,200) for the purchase of one body type, engine driven Sand Spreader for the use of the Highway Department and to authorize the Surveyor of Highways to sell, trade, or otherwise dispose of

two (2) towed type, all purpose spreaders upon such terms and conditions and/or such consideration and to such person and or corporation as he deems advisable and in the best interests of the Town and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Motion: To Indefinitely postpone. Defeated.

Amendment: Accept and adopted and the sum of twenty two hundred dollars ($2,200.) appropriated. So voted unanimously.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-eight hundred dollars ($3,800) for the purpose of purchasing a Cab and Chassis for the Highway Department and to authorize the Surveyor of Highways to purchase said equipment upon such terms and from such persons and/or corporation as he deems advisable and in the best interests of the Town and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Motion: To Indefinitely postpone. Defeated.

Amendment: Accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of thirty eight hundred dollars ($3,800.). So voted by unanimous vote.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used with whatever State and County funds are available for Chapter 90, Road construction and to act fully thereon.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.). So voted unanimously.

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used with whatever State and County funds are available for Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance and to act fully thereon.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.). So voted unanimously.

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) for the purpose of widening and resurfacing South Street with hot mix, leading from Forest Street and to continue as far as Route 28 and to act fully thereon.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000.). So voted unanimously.

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layouts of the following roads: Orton Road in South Harwich, leading from South Chatham Road north to a turn around. Brettwood Road in South Harwich, leading from South Chatham Road northerly to Uncle Venies Road. Grassy Pond Road in Harwich Port leading from Miles Street northerly, westerly, southerly and easterly to Grassy Pond Road; Ostable Road in West Harwich leading from Riverside Drive westerly to Bayport Road; Bayport Road in West Harwich, leading from Joe Lincoln Road southerly to Kelley Street. All as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of February 6, 1959 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands or interests in the lands within said layouts and to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

By instruction of 1958 meeting.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.). So voted unanimously.

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand four hundred forty dollars ($2,440) for the purpose of oiling and improving the following roads: Orton Road, South Harwich; Brettwood Road, South Harwich; Grassy Pond Road, Harwich Port; Ostable Road, West Harwich; Bayport Road, West Harwich; and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand, four hundred dollars ($2,400.). So voted.

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to have Arbutus Avenue and Nevins Lane, West Harwich put in proper physical condition for acceptance as town roads and to appropriate five hundred dollars ($500) for necessary grading and drainage work.

By request of Robert R. Larkin and others.

Motion: To Indefinitely postpone. So voted.

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to order the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain Arbutus Avenue and Nevins Lane, West Harwich as laid out on subdivision plans, after they are put in proper condition and to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for oiling the roads.

By request of Robert R. Larkin and others.

Motion: In Writing. To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00).

Amendment: Motion made in writing was accepted and adopted. Amendment reads as follows: I move that the Town accept the layouts of Nevins Lane and Arbutus Ave. in West Harwich as reported and recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 85. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient amount of money to improve and widen to at least 26 feet Depot Road in West Harwich running from the Dennis line south to Route #28 and to act fully thereon.

By request of Arthur T. Perkins and others.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.) So voted by unanimous vote.

Article 86. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Damon Road, West Harwich as a Town Way and to act fully thereon.

By request of Robert C. Greenough and others.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.). So voted unanimously.

Article 87. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Moody Road in Harwich Port as a Town Way and to act fully thereon.

By request of Maud D. Coulson and others.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.). So voted unanimously.

Article 88. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out as a Town Way, Victoria Road in East Harwich and to act fully thereon.

By request of Charles J. Landen and others.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.). So voted unanimously.

Article 89. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out John Josephs Road leading from Route #39 to Queen Anne Road and to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars ($750) for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

By request of Ida M. Taylor and others.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750.). So voted by standing vote; Eighty seven Yes; Forty six No.

Article 90. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Cemetery Road, East Harwich to Pine Cone Drive and to act fully thereon.

By request of Paul L. Kelley and others.

Motion: To Indefinitely postpone. So voted unanimously.

Article 91. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of painting the standpipe at Brooks Park and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Water Commissioners.

Motion: To accept and adopt. So voted unanimously. Transferred from the Water Department construction account the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.) under Art. 95.

Article 92. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of painting and repairing the Elevated Water Tank at Kildee Hill in Harwich Port and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Water Commissioners.

Motion: To accept and adopt. So voted unanimously. Transferred from the Water Department construction account Art. 95 the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.).

Article 93. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be used by the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase a new truck for the Water Department, and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to sell or trade in the 1951 Pick-up truck now in use and apply the money received against the purchase price of the new truck and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Water Commissioners.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of twenty seven hundred dollars ($2,700.00) So voted unanimously.

Article 94. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect an addition of two (2) stalls to include a meter room to the present garage at the Water Department and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Water Commissioners.

Motion: To accept and adopt. So voted unanimously. Transferred the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000.) under Art. 95, the Water Department construction account.

Article 95. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Water Department construction account the following balances:

Art. 48	**1955**		**$215.56**
Art. 1	**Special Town Meeting**		**3,410.11**
Art. 3	**Special Town Meeting**		**1,017.54**
Art. 62	**1957**	**Joe Lincoln Road**	**1,005.10**
Art. 48	**1958**	**Kelley Street to Lothrop Ave.**	**275.90**
Art. 82	**1958**	**Dunes Road**	**1,190.54**
Art. 84	**1958**	**Queen Anne Road, East Harwich**	**13,566.42**
			$20,681.17

these sums to be used to construct and install water mains not less than six inches (6″) in diameter, construct additions to Water Department buildings, paint or repair water tanks, or any other type of construction as the Board of Water Commissioners shall determine and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Water Commissioners.

Motion: To accept and adopt. So voted.

Article 96. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) to be used by the Board of Water Commissioners for extending 2″ water mains where requested, provided the estimated income is at least 6% of the cost of installation and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Water Commissioners.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.) So voted unanimously.

Article 97. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Department to negotiate with the officials of the Town of Chatham and the Chatham Water Company to supply water to the inhabitants of the Town of Chatham on the south side of Main Street, East Harwich, and to petition the Legislature for any necessary legislation and to act fully thereon.

By request of Harry B. Albro and others.

Motion: To accept and adopt. So voted unanimously.

Article 98. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains from Robbins Road along Moody Road to South Street in Harwich Port and to act fully thereon.

By request of Kenneth F. Coulson and others.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred and eighty-five dollars ($1,885.00). So voted unanimously.

Article 99. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains from Pine Grove Road southerly over a private way to the residence of Roy C. Hamilton, provided there is a 6% return guaranteed on the amount of money expended therefor and to act fully thereon.

By request of Roy C. Hamilton and others.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred and ninety dollars ($890.00). So voted.

Article 100. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install and maintain a water main along a private way off Orleans Road in a northerly direction to the residence of Richard Long and to act fully thereon.

By request of Delia M. Long and others.

Motion: To Indefinitely postpone. Defeated.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred and ten dollars ($510.00). Approved and so voted.

Article 101. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains from Route 28, South Harwich, south along Deep Hole Road to Hersey Road, thence east along Hersey Road to Uncle Venies Road, thence north along Uncle Venies Road to the existing main and to act fully thereon.

By request of Robert J. Chase and others.

Motion: To Indefinitely postpone. So voted unanimously.

Article 102. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water main from Lower County Road along Pinewood Lane, West Harwich, a distance of approximately 475 feet and to act fully thereon.

By request of William R. Coffin and others.

Motion: To accept and adopt and raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred and seventy dollars ($970.). So voted.

Article 103. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the water main from State Road, Harwich Port to Lincoln Village and Lower County Road and to act fully thereon.

By request of Bradlee F. Clark and others.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen hundred and forty-five dollars ($1,945.). So voted.

Article 104. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to enable the Water Commissioner to re-locate a hydrant now located on Main Street, Harwich Port at the entrance to the five and ten cent store parking area and to act fully thereon.

By request of Fred T. Young, Jr., and others.

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and eighty-five dollars ($485.). So voted.

Article 105. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for unpaid bills of previous years as provided for in Chapter 170 of the Acts of 1941 and to act fully thereon.

UNPAID BILLS

School Dental Clinic:		
(1958) John Wood Co., supplies	$40.00	
(1958) Dr. Malcolm L. Dana, services	127.50	
		$167.50
Selectmen, School Dept.:		
(1955-7) Cape Codder, Advertising		13.95
Selectmen, Exchange Building:		
(1957) Harwich Lumber Co., supplies		18.33
Selectmen, Care of Town Beaches:		
(1957) Harwich Lumber Co., supplies		3.90
Total		$203.68

Motion: To accept and adopt, raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and three dollars ($203.68). So voted unanimously.

Article 106. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balances of Special appropriations to surplus revenue and to act fully thereon.

Art. 26 - 1958	Purchase New Police Cruiser	$32.93
Art. 27 - 1958	Purchase Fire Dept. Station Wagon	319.00
Art. 71 - 1958	Plans for definition Queen Anne Rd.	1.60
Art. 58 - 1958	Lay out of Deep Hole Road	154.00
Art. 62 - 1958	Lay out of Allen Harbor Road	40.00
Art. 63 - 1958	Lay out of Sequatton Road	24.50
Art. 68 - 1958	Lay out of Pleasant Lake Ave.	20.00
Art. 21 - 1958	Purchase a Tape Recorder	4.40
Art. 37 - 1958	Taking Land at Deep Hole Road	25.00
Art. 54 - 1958	Celebrate 4th of July	257.60
Art. 88 - 1958	Unpaid Bills for 1958	416.78
Art. 16 - 1957	Purchase New Fire Truck	32.50
Art. 1 - 1957	Purchase New Highway Truck (Spec. Meeting)	125.00
Art. 19 - 1957	Purchase & Install New Burner in High School	215.44
Art. 80 - 1957	Taking of East Harwich Well Field	1,538.00
Art. 51 - 1957	Surfacing Long Road	32.28
Art. 33 - 1956	Repairing Jetty & Dredging Herring River	84.00

Art. 40 - 1956	**Erect Comfort Station in Harwich Port**	**11.40**
Art. 53 - 1956	**Improving Queen Anne Road**	**17.70**
Art. 52 - 1956	**Improving South Street**	**11.12**
		$3,363.25
Art. 45 - 1955	**Water Department**	**21.79**
	School Department	**147.94**
		$3,532.98

Motion: To accept and adopt as amended. So voted unanimously.

Article 107. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or available funds a sum of money for the purpose of reducing the 1959 tax rate and to act fully thereon.

Motion: To accept and adopt. So voted unanimously, and the sum of $151,250. be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE V. NICKERSON
Town Clerk

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETINGS; 1959

1. Be it resolved that the voters of Harwich assembled at the Annual Town Meeting put themselves on record as being in favor of having the complete list of the assessed valuations of the Town of Harwich as they are committed to the Tax Collector during the year 1959, published in their entirety in the Annual Town Report of 1959, and be it further resolved that these same voters put themselves on record as instructing the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Assessors, and the Town Clerk to see the execution of this resolve.

2. Be it resolved that the Water Commissioner of the Town of Harwich, be instructed to set up ways and means, whereby worthy applicants for water installation, on existing lines of supply, may acquire same on a down payment basis, with balance of payment to be paid at intervals, set by the commissioners.

The Water Commissioners are to have full control in carrying out this resolution. This resolve shall not apply to corporation.

Submitted by John Norris.

REPORT OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 20, 1959

Town of Harwich
Warrant

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

November 20, 1959

Barnstable, S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich, in said County,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Exchange Hall in said Town of Harwich on Friday, November 20, 1959 at 8 P.M., and then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of "Orton Road in South Harwich leading from South Chatham Road north to a turnaround" as reported and recomended by the Selectmen under date of October 26, 1959 and to authorize and instruct them to purchase or take by eminent domain the lands or interest in the lands within said layout and to act fully thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of "Brettwood Road in South Harwich leading from Uncle Venies Road southeasterly to South Chatham Road" as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of October 26, 1959 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the lands or interest in the land within said layout and to act fully thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of "Grassy Pond Road in Harwichport leading from Miles Street, northerly, westerly, southerly and easterly to Grassy Pond Road" as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of October 26, 1959 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the lands or interest in the lands within said layout and to act fully thereon.

Article 4 To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of "Nevins Lane in West Harwich leading from Depot Road northeasterly to Arbutus Avenue and "Arbutus Avenue"

in West Harwich leading northeasterly, easterly, and northerly to a dead end" as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of October 26, 1959 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the lands or interest in the lands within said layout and to act fully thereon.

Hereof fail not and make returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of November, 1959.

ALTON E. WALKER
MILTON H. WELT
EMULOUS E. HALL
Selectmen of Harwich, Mass.

A true copy:

Attest:

Horace F. Wixon, Constable.

Action:

There being only one hundred and twenty two (122) people in attendance which did not constitute a quorum, Moderator Alan T. Hunt, called for a motion to adjourn.

Motion to adjourn was made and seconded.
So voted by a unanimous vote.

LESLIE V. NICKERSON
Town Clerk of Harwich, Mass.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF HARWICH—1959

No.	Date	Name	Town of Birth	Parents
January:				
1.	17	Mary Peterson	Worcester, Mass.	Thomas Hugo Peterson Elizabeth Ann Athy
2	1	Denise Ann Gould	Barnstable, Mass.	Thomas Lee Gould Frances Josephine Fennell
3.	5	Laura Elizabeth Young	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert John De Young Nancy Louise Noyes
February:				
4.	3	Kenneth Charles McCarthy	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert Edward McCarthy Olive Myrtle Stackpole
5.	11	Edyth Gail Viera	Barnstable, Mass.	Manuel Anthony Viera Jr. Roberta Anne Green
6.	14	Tracey Lee Mason	Barnstable, Mass.	Albert Lee Mason Jr. Nancy Carolyn Meinerth
7.	14	Stanley Benjamin George Andrade	Barnstable, Mass.	John Pena Andrade Jacqueline Harmon Rose
8.	18	Norman David Bouvier	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert Ralph Bouvier Helen Weeks Ostby
9.	20	Marilyn Boesse	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert Farris Boesse Jeanette Lina Gannon
10.	20	Elizabeth Hall Gavigan	Barnstable, Mass.	James Henry Gavigan Harriett Catherine Hall
March:				
11.	1	Debra Lynne Hemeon	Barnstable, Mass.	Barry Allan Hemeon Rose Marie Griswold

12.	8	Robert Francis McGillen	Barnstable, Mass.	James Leonard McGillen Catherine Marie Crabe
13.	9	Darrell Lee Palm	Barnstable, Mass.	Lee Merrill Palm Sally Ann Clark
14.	27	Susan Catherine Smith	Barnstable, Mass.	Charles Luther Smith Louise Orinda Webber
April:				
15.	10	Curtis Winslow Hartig	Barnstable, Mass.	Charles Stuart Hartig Patricia Hathaway
16.	21	Sally Faith Coombs	Barnstable, Mass.	John Chester Coombs Barbara Jeanette Ellis
May:				
17.	2	Patricia Lauraine Grace	Harwich, Mass.	Julio Grace Charlotte Piper
June:				
18.	11	Male Marceline	Harwich, Mass.	Robert Edward Marceline Mary Alicia Vincent
January:				
19.	5	Linda Ann Roderick	Barnstable, Mass.	John Bradford Roderick Faustina Francis Joia
20.	5	Craig Steven Rose	Barnstable, Mass.	Manuel Francis Rose Rose Domingo Santos
21.	24	Stillborn	Barnstable, Mass.	
22.	26	Peter Jorge Barber	Barnstable, Mass.	Peter Horace Barber Rosamond Mary Vagenas
April:				
23.	27	Charles Philip Smith IV	Barnstable, Mass.	Charles Philip Smith Barbara Ann Holteen

Births Registered—Continued

No.	Date	Name	Town of Birth	Parents
May:				
24.	1	Stillborn	Barnstable, Mass.	
25.	13	Sharon Lee Hadd	Barnstable, Mass.	Valmore Alexis Hadd Jr. Ethel Louise Coombs
26.	13	William Dustin Eldredge	Barnstable, Mass.	Frank Merriwell Eldredge Cynthia Lois Holmes
27.	19	Carl Freeman Ryder	Barnstable, Mass.	Earl Payson Ryder Marilyn Joan Hanson
28.	27	Patricia Ann Smith	Barnstable, Mass.	Thomas Leo Smith Viola Grace Naylor
29.	30	Charles Kinsey Hardy 3rd	Barnstable, Mass.	Charles Douglas Hardy Jane Bryce Tobey
June:				
30.	19	Russell Arthur St.Pierre	Barnstable, Mass.	Louis St.Pierre Annette Eva Varin
31.	21	Lisa Johnson	Barnstable, Mass.	Richard Emery Johnson Janet Sandra Kinsley
July:				
32.	7	Pamela Jean Baker	Barnstable, Mass.	Winthrop Burton Baker Charlene Donna Gould
33.	19	Edward Aaron Davis II	Barnstable, Mass.	David Meacham Davis Anne Lowe Hall
34.	22	John Hugh Harrigan 3rd	Scituate, Mass.	John Hugh Harrigan Jr. Johnetta Patricia Harris
May:				
35.	29	Kathleen Mary Taylor	Barnstable, Mass.	John Joseph Taylor Mary Patricia Doane

June:				
36.	12	Patrick James Ritchie	Barnstable, Mass.	Russell Lloyd Ritchie Veronica Dorothy Henneberry
July:				
37.	11	Daryle Lee Lopes	Barnstable, Mass.	James Peter Lopes Geraldine Rosetta Gomes
38.	12	Dara Evelyn Gonsalves	Barnstable, Mass.	David Gonsalves Maxine Lesser
June:				
39.	2	Deane Sheldon Thayer	Barnstable, Mass.	Sheldon Jewett Thayer, Jr. Deanne Rose Kelley
40.	2	Justina Kerstin Carlson	Barnstable, Mass.	Sten Helge Carlson Jocelyn Eklof
41.	24	Michelle Lee Mahieu	Barnstable, Mass.	Donald Lee Mahieu Mary Verna Kennedy
July:				
42.	11	Leonard Lee Miranda	Barnstable, Mass.	Juleus Roderick Miranda Isabelle Galvin
August:				
43.	3	Peter Aubrey Farrenkopf	Barnstable, Mass.	Sterling Wesley Farrenkopf Audrey Howes Eldredge
44.	14	Gregory Lewis Handren	Barnstable, Mass.	John Roos Handren Dorothy Pearl Stetson
45.	26	Frank Antone Soares, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Frank Antone Soares Amelia Mary Monteiro
September:				
46.	3	Elaine Mason	Barnstable, Mass.	Walter Leonard Mason Joan Bachelor
47.	18	Rain Charles Ryder	Barnstable, Mass.	Roland Everett Ryder Ruth May Williams

Births Registered—Continued

No.	Date	Name	Town of Birth	Parents
May:				
48.	7	Philip Robert Chase	Boston, Mass.	Courtenay Neale Chase Mary Jane Houston
November:				
49.	6	William Bradford Raneo Jr.	Bourne, Mass.	William Bradford Raneo Jeannette Theodora Andrade
August:				
50.	24	Lynne Marie Rose	Barnstable, Mass.	Manuel Francis Rose, Jr. Marie Elaine Thatcher
51.	29	Laurie Ann Mendes	Barnstable, Mass.	James Garcia Mendes Priscilla Betty Galvin
September:				
52.	5	Daryll Beth Cahoon	Barnstable, Mass.	Milton Lee Cahoon Elizabeth Jane Hardinger
53.	10	Thomas Edward Scubert	Barnstable, Mass.	Herbert Edward Schubert Anne Marie McGuire
54.	10	Elizabeth Ruth Ritter,	Barnstable, Mass.	Raymond Joseph Ritter Barbara Harriet Doe
55.	11	Kim Patricia Norczyk	Barnstable, Mass.	Henry John Norczyk Anna Hage
56.	28	Paula Jean Silva	Barnstable, Mass.	Antone Alves Silva Rosalie Louise Galvin
57.	29	Robert Reginald Roderick Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert Reginald Roderick Clara Rose Rocheteau

October:

58.	2	Daniel James Coleman	Barnstable, Mass.	Alfred White Coleman Virginia Ann Faherty
59.	6	John William Barker	Barnstable, Mass.	Donald William James Barker Muriel Evelyn Rosenblum

November:

60.	13	Michael Gerard Craffey	Barnstable, Mass.	Joseph Edward Craffey Doris Marie Duffy
61.	16	(Male) Miller-Jones	Barnstable, Mass.	William Miller-Jones Janice Barbara Handler
62.	17	Mary Elizabeth Gerstel	Barnstable, Mass.	Fred Wilson Gerstel Jr. Elizabeth Ann Byrne
63.	17	Jayne Thacher	Barnstable, Mass.	Raymond Lincoln Thacher Beverly Rosely Theus
64.	26	Roxanne Holt	Barnstable, Mass.	Donald Voss Holt Jr Nancy Ann Court

December:

65.	21	Mark Francis McEvoy	Barnstable, Mass.	John Thomas McEvoy Regina Cecelia Gegenworth
66.	22	Kirsten Joanne Bauer	Barnstable, Mass.	Frederick Albert Bauer Nathalie Joan Foss
67.	26	Brian Keith Raneo	Barnstable, Mass.	Albert Henry Raneo Josephine Janet Galvin

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF HARWICH—1959

No.	Date	Names	Residence	Place of Marriage
January:				
1.	11	Gilbert R. Sillars Renee Ray Sillars	Tucson, Ariz. Dennisport, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
2.	10	Robert John Rose Judith Perry (Pedro)	Harwich, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.	New Bedford, Mass.
3.	17	Truman Henson Elizabeth Gray Dwinell	Scarsdale, New York Orleans, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
February:				
4.	14	G. McCutchen French Lillian Irene Chase (Bernstein)	Harwich Port, Mass. East Harwich, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
5.	28	John A. Gavin, Jr. Judith C. Chase	East Harwich, Mass. East Harwich, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
6.	28	Paul Dudley Van Auken Willa Coolbaugh (Griffin)	West Yarmouth, Mass. West Harwich, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
March:				
7.	13	Joseph Gilmette Minnie Rose (DeBurgo)	Harwich, Mass. Harwich, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
8.	21	Edward L. Perkins Marie A. Ellis	West Harwich, Mass. Dennisport, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
April:				
9.	8	Edward W. Achorn J. Blanche (Warren) Moore	Westboro, Mass. Westboro, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
May:				
10.	2	Curtis W. Chase Marguerite F. Ellis	North Harwich, Mass. Yarmouth, Mass.	South Yarmouth, Mass.

11.	5	Charles Edgar Young, Jr. Florence Mae Chase	Sandwich, Mass. North Harwich, Mass.	Barnstable, Mass.
12.	9	Richard Harold Medicke Gertrude Elizabeth Gessner	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
13.	13	Donald V. Holt, Jr. Nancy A. Court	Harwich Port, Mass. West Harwich, Mass.	Barnstable, Mass.
June:				
14.	7	William Wasiewski Dorothy Pearson	Eastham, Mass. Eastham, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
15.	6	Russell K. Paul Cynthia Ann Parsons	West Harwich, Mass. Cohasset, Mass.	Cohasset, Mass.
16.	13	Philip R. Wiggin Joyce M. Hutchins	Harwich, Mass. Worcester, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
17.	16	Joseph E. Crowley Phyllis Anderson Dunn	Brewster, Mass. Dennis, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
18.	29	James George Gomes, Jr. Barbara Ann Gomes	Harwich, Mass. Harwich, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
May:				
19.	9	Elliott G. Swift Ione J. Orton	Harwich Port, Mass. West Harwich, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
June:				
20.	9	Wesley D. Blake Edna Jane Boles (Smith)	Whitman, Mass. West Harwich, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
21.	14	Leslie C. Turner Nathalie Goss	North Dartmouth, Mass. Pleasant Lake, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
July:				
22.	12	Albion Francis Howard Ramona Evelyn Bearse	Dennisport, Mass. Dennisport, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
23.	12	Jackson Rice Hibbert Jacqueline Gayle Caldwell	West Harwich, Mass. Harwich Port, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.

Marriages—Continued

No.	Date	Names	Residence	Place of Marriage
July:				
24.	13	Robert L. Conroy Karen D. Franklin	South Harwich, Mass. South Harwich, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
25.	17	Paul O. Litchfield Ada A. Bassett	Stoughton, Mass. Harwich, Mass.	Stoughton, Mass.
26.	18	Joseph Indorato Diane Wiseman	Chelsea, Mass. Malden, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
27.	19	Albert M. Fernandes Mildred E. Payne (Whitfield)	North Harwich, Mass. North Harwich, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
28.	25	Robert Lopes Elaine Centeio	Marshfield Hills, Mass. Harwich, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
August:				
29.	8	Robert Roderick Clara Rose Rocheteau	Harwich, Mass. North Harwich, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
30.	27	Allen Tate Isabella McCormick (Gardner)	Minneapolis, Minn. Elmhurst, Ill.	Harwich Port, Mass.
31.	29	Harry A. Young, Jr. Albertine Hardacker	Chicago, Ill. South Harwich, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
32.	29	Reginald Warren Cabral Meara Nicholson (Mckie)	Provincetown, Mass. Provincetown, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
September:				
33.	5	Anthony Fonseca Victoria Anita Leyton	Washington, D. C. South Dennis, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
34.	5	Richard C. Pina Sally H. Dunnells	Harwich, Mass. East Brewster, Mass.	East Brewster, Mass.
35.	12	John H. Brinckerhoff, 3rd. Sheila Carleton	New York, N. Y. New York, N. Y.	West Harwich, Mass.

36.	12	Frank J. DeCrescenzo Ethel Lerdy (Davis)	Harwich, Mass. Bryn Mawr, Penn.	Harwich, Mass.
37.	12	Merrill H. Cahoon Cynthia B. Drew (Matther)	Harwich, Mass. Harwich Port, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
38.	21	Roland Albert Bergeron Eleanore Patricia Crean	North Naples, Florida Newton, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
39.	30	Charles G. Melbye Helen Virginia Degnan	East Harwich, Mass. Orleans, Mass.	Orleans, Mass.
40.	26	Robert Thomas Dunleavy Betty Lou Tripp	Watertown, Mass. Watertown, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
41.	26	Frank J. Monterio, Jr. Margaret M. Pina	Harwich, Mass. Falmouth, Mass.	Falmouth, Mass.
October:				
42.	7	Everett Smith June Doyle (Nash)	Brewster, Mass. Eastham, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
43.	9	Gerald A. Acker Fay E. Smith	Dennisport, Mass. North Harwich, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
44.	9	John A. Dracut Jane Moorhouse (Knighton)	Harwich Port, Mass. West Harwich, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
45.	17	Bruce William Ellis Margaret Elouise Mosley	West Harwich, Mass. Dennisport, Mass.	Dennisport, Mass.
46.	10	Edward Arthur Dickinson Suzanne Mary Sparks	Spencer, Mass. West Harwich, Mass.	Orleans, Mass.
August:				
47.	30	Allen Wuerfel Mary Crane McClennen	Dexter, Mich. Ann Arbor, Mich.	Harwich, Mass.
September:				
48.	26	Roger Emerson Bailey Sheila M. Walport	Harwich Port, Mass. West Harwich, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.

Marriages—Continued

No.	Date	Names	Residence	Place of Marriage
October:				
49.	27	Donald William Despres Carol Janice Waterman	Lincoln, R. I. Providence, R. I.	Harwich Port, Mass.
November:				
50.	14	Harold W. Conant Eudora T. Van Meter (Tuttle)	Southampton, Mass. Harwich, Mass.	Northampton, Mass.
51.	21	Arthur G. Marsh Barbara May Lawson	Bristol, Conn. Bristol, Conn.	Harwich Port, Mass.
December:				
52.	19	James Edgar Small Joy Douglas Stines (Mann)	South Yarmouth, Mass. West Harwich, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
53.	19	Richard C. Joy Nancy Jane Andersen	West Harwich, Mass. West Dennis, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
54.	12	Ronald Kelley Chipman Jeannette Rebecca Perreault	Orleans, Mass. Orleans, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
55.	30	Robert M. Barber Elizabeth T. Gibbard (Tilton)	West Dennis, Mass. Harwich Port, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
56.	31	Floyd D. Jeror Martha A. Matteson	East Harwich, Mass. Chatham, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
57.	4	Wayne Wright Williams Judith Mark Nixon	Harwich Port, Mass. Harwich, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF HARWICH—1959

No.	Date	Names		Cause	Town or City of Death
1	Jan. 7	John E. Ellis	83	Arteriosclerosis	Bourne, Mass.
2	Jan. 23	Bessie Myshrall	77	Pulmonary Edema & Arteriosclerotic Heart	Taunton, Mass.
3	Jan. 11	Lester Crowell	67	Myocardial Infarction	Barnstable, Mass.
4	Jan. 24	Stillborn			
5	Jan. 29	Russell Burrage	69	Cancer Stomach	Barnstable, Mass.
6	Jan. 25	William Janse	68	Carcinoma of the tongue	Fall River, Mass.
7	Feb. 6	Francis Doane	83	Bronchopneumonia	Barnstable, Mass.
8	Feb. 10	Hazel D. McKee	75	Carcinoma of Colon	Barnstable, Mass.
9	Feb. 23	Jennie B. Walsmith	84	Cerebral thrombosis	Harwich, Mass.
10	Mar. 8	Julia E. Grant	70	Coronary Occlusion	Harwich, Mass.
11	Mar. 7	Ephraim Willis Higgins	84	Heart Disease	Harwich Port, Mass.
12	Feb. 21	Louise Mitchell (Scott)	73	Cerebrovascular accident	Taunton, Mass.
13	Mar. 29	Earle W. Bascom	78	Coronary Occlusion	East Harwich, Mass.
14	Mar. 31	Arthur LeRoy Ellis	61	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Harwich Port, Mass.
15	Mar. 25	Susie Snow Megathlin (Merchant)	94	Arteriosclerotic Heart	Bourne, Mass.
16	Mar. 27	Geraldine Crowell Clarke	70	Carcinomatosis	Barnstable, Mass.
17	Mar. 13	Merton A. Turner	77	Cerebral Vascular	Taunton, Mass.
18	Mar. 27	James Dustin Crowell	75	Generalized Arteriosclerosis	Yarmouth, Mass.
19	Apr. 25	Webster Urban Eldredge	71	Pulmonary Edema & Arteriosclerotic Heart	Barnstable, Mass.
20	May 11	Benjamin Rose (born) Bernardion	73	Cerebral Accident Natural Causes	Harwich, Mass.
21	June 8	Esther S. Salini	49	Hodgekins Disease	Harwich, Mass.
22	May 10	Charles Lawrence Milward	69	Uremia	Chelsea, Mass.
23	May 22	Madeline Augusta Banspach (Balkcom)	84	Ruptured Splenic Artery	Bourne, Mass.
24	May 24	Edwin Parker Robbins	87	Heart Disease	Bourne, Mass.
25	May 1	Stillborn			
26	May 11	Sadie Louise Dolan	71	Abdominal Cascimomatosis	Barnstable, Mass.

Deaths—Continued

No.	Date	Names		Cause	Town or City of Death
27	June 9	Kate McDade Gardner	90	Carcinoma	Harwich, Mass.
28	May 30	Alice Walker Phillips	86	Bronchopneumonia	Yarmouth, Mass.
29	June 16	Prescott W. Lentell	68	Coronary Occlusion	Harwich, Mass.
30	June 5	David M. Gillis	89	Bronchopneumonia	Taunton, Mass.
31	June 20	William Nathan Wickersham	74	Myocardial Failure	Barnstable, Mass.
32	May 8	Grace Dracut	80	Auto Accident	Carver, Mass.
33	July 5	Nettie M. Smalley (Merchant)	73	Bronchopneumonia	Barnstable, Mass.
34	July 9	Gertrude A. Kelly	85	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	Westboro, Mass.
35	July 25	Olive Estelle Small	77	Parkinsons Disease	Harwich, Mass.
36	July 29	Samuel Ellis Brown	76	Coronary Occlusion	Harwich Port, Mass.
37	July 30	Madolin Tuttle (Mitchell)	55	Carcinoma of Lung	Bourne, Mass.
38	Aug. 8	Carmi William Crabe	67	Euremia Carcinoma	Harwich, Mass.
39	July 9	Stearns D. Ward	80	Pneumonia	Hillsborough, N.H.
40	Aug. 6	Bessie (Murphy) Foote	53	Carcimona	West Harwich, Mass.
41	Apr. 3	Antone Raneo	85	Malignant Lympkoma	Boston, Mass.
42	Aug. 15	Denise Welch	7	Accident (Drowning)	West Harwich, Mass.
43	May 23	Hattie M. Lewis	75	Acute Myocardial Infarction	East Harwich, Mass.
44	Sept. 1	Marjorie M. Pease	54	Suicide Carbon Monoxide	West Harwich, Mass.
45	Sept. 8	Alfred James Hayes	64	Coronary Occulsion	West Harwich, Mass.
46	Aug. 9	Wellington LeRoy Jencks	68	Coronary Thrombosis	Bourne, Mass.
47	Aug. 13	George Munsell Moody	71	Bronchogenic Carcimonia	Bourne, Mass.
48	Aug. 17	William H. Foun	78	Congestive Heart Failure	Bourne, Mass.
49	Aug. 6	George Gibbon Adams	78	Carcinomatasis	Barnstable, Mass.
50	Aug. 8	Marrian Doris Massey (Duplisea)	59	Acute Coronary Thrombosis	Barnstable, Mass.
51	Aug. 31	Coila D. (Walsh) Wood	82	Gangrene Left Leg	Middleboro, Mass.
52	Sept. 29	Charles T. Chase	95	Cerebral Thrombosis	West Harwich, Mass.
53	Sept. 28	John Dale	86	Bronchopneumonia	Melrose, Mass.
54	Sept. 20	Deborah Gay Husband	8	Accidental Drowning	Body found off Harwich Port

55	Sept. 28	Myron Lewis Crowe	82	Acute Postero	Barnstable, Mass.
56	Aug. 10	Clara Mae Phillips	86	Arterial Occlusion	Coventry, R.I.
57	Oct. 16	Ida E. Bee (Dotey)	80	Coronary Thrombosis	Harwich Port, Mass.
58	Oct. 11	Francis Frank Clement Sheerin	48	Coronary Occlusion	Harwich, Mass.
59	Oct. 25	Julia Nespor	89	Coronary Occlusion	West Harwich, Mass.
60	Oct. 30	Mary E. Durfur	72	Coronary Occlusion	Harwich Port, Mass.
61	Oct. 6	Edward Joseph Ramos	62	Myocardial Infarction	Barnstable, Mass.
62	Oct. 1	Evelyn Robbins	91	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	Yarmouth, Mass.
63	Nov. 7	Everett Groff-Smith	68	Coronary Thrombosis Acute Myocardial Infarction	Bourne, Mass.
64	Nov. 15	Janet Louise Roderick	22	Asphyxiation by Smoke	Harwich, Mass.
65	Nov. 18	Annie Marie Crabe (Logan)	71	Pulmonary Embolism	Harwich, Mass.
66	Nov. 24	Harold Eldridge	65	Abdominal Carcinometosis	Harwich Port, Mass.
67	Dec. 4	Mary Josephine O'Connor	85	Carcinoma of Colon	West Harwich, Mass.
68	Nov. 5	Ida Nickerson (Lang)	89	Dehydration	Taunton, Mass.
69	Nov. 21	Harry Doyle Emery	84	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Bourne, Mass.
70	Dec. 4	Frank W. Brady	98	Carcinoma of Skin of Face	West Harwich, Mass.
71	Dec. 9	Harold C. Elliott	75	Carcinoma of Duodeum	West Harwich, Msas.
72	Dec. 10	Arthur W. Kelley	74	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease	West Harwich, Mass.
73	Dec. 21	William H. Bryant	62	Pulmonary Embolism Result of Auto Accident	Harwich, Mass.
74	Nov. 16	Miller-Jones (male)	6 hrs.	Prematurity	Barnstable, Mass.
75	Dec. 2	Cora Lynn Nickerson (Cahoon)	102	Myocardial Infarction	Barnstable, Mass.
76	Dec. 18	Herbert F. Eldredge	75	Cerebral Thrombosis	Barnstable, Mass.
77	Dec. 20	Grace Horton Soulis (Spiers)	76	Myocardial Infarction	Barnstable, Mass.
78	Dec. 31	Milfred Henry Ellis	61	Overwhelming Sepsis	Barnstable, Mass.
79	Dec. 7	Elsie L. Olmstead	71	Bronchopneumonia, Heart failure	Yarmouthport, Mass.

BODIES BROUGHT TO HARWICH FOR INTERMENT — 1959

No.	Date	Names		
1	Jan. 6	Frederick Irving Hopkins	86	East Harwich, Mass.
2	Jan. 11	Leon Ellis	65	West Harwich, Mass.
3	Jan. 30	George Frank Eldridge	82	North Harwich, Mass.
4	Jan. 30	Ensign Curtis Jerauld	95	East Harwich, Mass.
5	Feb. 10	Alfred W. Bearse	74	East Harwich, Mass.
6	Feb. 24	Esther Wheeler	62	East Harwich, Mass.
7	May 2	Hattie Marie Nickerson	92	East Harwich, Mass.
8	May 22	Velma Estella Long		Harwichport, Mass.
9	May 29	Rose Gladney	48	Harwich, Mass.
10	June 9	Augustus Robbins	83	Harwich, Mass.
11	June 24	Leon E. Warburton	77	Harwichport, Mass.
12	July 21	Andrew Jackson Chase	75	West Harwich, Mass.
13	Oct. 12	Melamee Hanna	3 mts.	East Harwich, Mass.
14	Oct. 14	Gertrude Sargent Bryant	60	Harwichport, Mass.
15	Oct. 28	Alonzo Newcomb Eldridge	81	East Harwich, Mass.
16	Nov. 4	Charles D. Martin	37	West Harwich, Mass.
17	Nov. 14	Michael B. Nunes	6	Harwich, Mass.
18	Dec. 21	Sheila Mae Baker		North Harwich, Mass.

Report of the Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Taxes:		
Prior Years		
Poll	$ 4.00	
Personal Property	2,687.76	
Real Estate	41,195.23	
		$43,886.99
Current Year:		
Poll	$1,760.00	
Personal Property	70,138.11	
Real Estate	675,504.20	
		747,402.31
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Prior Years	$7,556.19	
Current Year	48,980.32	
		56,536.51
Interest:		
On Deferred Taxes	$1,206.23	
On Motor Vehicle	167.13	
Lien Certificates	96.50	
On Tax Titles Redemptions	71.42	
		1,541.28
Demands & Warrants		56.30
Tax Title Redemptions		616.50
Departmental:		
Disability Assistance	$1,115.10	
General Relief	5,128.17	
Aid to Dependent Children	14,843.93	
Old Age Assistance	45,093.93	
Veterans' Services	6,039.62	
Schools	2,013.75	
Public Law 864	1,061.91	
		75,296.41
Aid to Highways:		
State—		
Maintenance	$997.42	
Construction	38,173.80	
		39,171.22
County—		
Maintenance	$997.42	
Construction	15,424.60	
		16,422.02
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	$55,737.56	
State Withholding Taxes	4,452.09	
Barnstable County Retirement	8,215.01	
		68,404.66

Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance—Adm.	$247.82	
Disability Assistance—Aid	1,585.50	
Aid to Dependent Children—Adm.	2,541.23	
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	22,686.50	
Old Age Assistance—Adm.	1,943.47	
Old Age Assistance—Aid	31,505.63	
		60,510.15
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch		
Elementary	$22,746.73	
High School	10,271.37	
High School Athletics	727.49	
		33,745.59
Proceeds of Dog Licenses		976.25
Bequests:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		1,508.14
Income:		
Caleb Chase Charity Fund	$742.26	
Johnson-Ulm Scholarship Fund	1,525.00	
Brook's Medal Fund	16.50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	1,161.72	
		3,445.48
Water Revenue		82,395.40
Water Liens		115.66
County Dog Fund		753.65
State Withholding Compensation		31.60
Old Age Assistance Recoveries		10,221.60
Refunds:		
Various Departments	$222.55	
General	519.94	
Johnson-Ulm Charity Fund	62.50	
Teacher's Annuity Fund	13.49	
		818.48
Estimated Receipts:		
Liquor Licenses	$5,376.00	
Pool & Bowling	10.00	
Junk	35.00	
Miscellaneous	24.00	
Cleaning Cesspools	20.00	
Inn Holder	60.00	
Common Victualer	56.00	
Garbage Permits	15.00	
Class 1-2-3 Motor Vehicle	25.00	
Shellfish Permits	267.00	
Cabins & Motels	11.50	
Sale of Voting Lists	3.00	
Plumbing Fees & Inspections	296.00	
Physical Therapy	10.00	
Lodging House	112.00	
Amusement Licenses	139.24	
Building Permits	293.00	
Funeral Director	10.00	
Frozen Desserts	5.00	
Subdivision Fees	35.00	
Auctioneer License	14.00	

Gasoline Storage	14.50	
Firearms Licenses	109.50	
Court Room Rent	1,900.00	
Store Rent—Exchange Building	1,340.00	
Sealing Fees	104.80	
Nurse Collections	1,114.10	
Public Sanitaries	27.93	
Highway Machinery	6.49	
Library Fines	17.39	
Wharfage	150.00	
Advertising	130.48	
Sale of Land, Tax Title	41.88	
Court Fines	165.00	
House of Correction	99.00	
		12,037.81
Grants from the State:		
Director of Standards		30.00
Meals Tax		2,851.00
Paralegic Veterans		156.06
Corporation Tax		34,092.20
Marine Fisheries		627.00
Income Tax		84,896.49
Public Health subsidy		505.00
School Construction		3,724.45
Vocational Education		745.93
Transportation of Pupils		15,197.76
Total Receipts—1959		$1,398,719.90
Cash Balance January 1, 1959		410,590.12
		$1,809,310.02

PAYMENTS

General Government:	
Moderator	$100.00
Selectmen's Salaries	6,400.00
Selectmen's Secretary—Salary	3,180.00
Selectmen's Expenses	1,105.66
Accountant's Salary	3,800.00
Accountant's Expense	298.60
Treasurer's Salary	383.32
Treasurer's Expense	2,994.68
Treasurer's Bond	205.20
Collector's Salary	3,850.00
Collector's Expense	1,141.21
Deputy Collector's Fees	80.50
Collector's Surety Bond	197.10
Assessors Salaries	4,800.00
Assessors' Expense	1,674.66
Town Clerk's Salary	1,150.00
Town Clerk's Expense	114.02
Town Clerk's Bond	5.00
Law Department	1,500.00
Elections & Registration	2,489.97
Clerk Hire	2,817.00
Assessor's Maps	4,761.07

Land Transactions & Expenses	610.00	
Board of Appeals Expenses	206.98	
Finance Committee Expense	175.23	
Planning Board Expense	67.00	
Settlement of Claims & Suits	1,453.00	
Tax Title Expense	100.00	
Final Judgements	23,186.04	
Exchange Bldg. & Town Office, Janitor's Salary	2,912.00	
Maintenance & Repairs	4,169.64	
		$75,927.88
Protection of Persons & Property:		
Police Department—		
Police Chief's Salary	$4,600.00	
Sergeants' Salaries	8,000.00	
Patrolmen's Salaries	15,600.00	
Night Officer's Salary	3,600.00	
Special Officers' Salaries	5,797.01	
Equipment Expense—Cruisers	2,148.88	
Fuel, Light & Water	582.87	
Telephone	326.47	
Repairs to Station	176.56	
Other Expense	1,654.67	
Article 9—1959—New Police Cruiser	1,568.82	
		$44,055.28
Fire Department—		
Fire Chief's Salary	$4,600.00	
Permanent Men's Salaries	14,400.00	
Callmen's Salaries	4,063.50	
Equipment Expense	5,104.53	
Fuel, Light & Water	1,292.05	
Other Expense	1,127.89	
Fire Station Repairs	397.00	
Addition to Fire Station—Art. 8—1959	3,498.90	
		$34,483.87
Sealer of Weights & Measures	$379.98	
Building Inspector's Salary	2,800.00	
Building Inspector's Expense	500.00	
Wire Inspector's Salary	1,075.00	
Wire Inspector's Expense	300.00	
Dog Officer's Salary	300.00	
		$5,354.98
Tree Warden's Salary	$800.00	
Moth Department Expenses	3,500.00	
Forestry Department Expenses	1,191.93	
Planting Shade Trees	505.15	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,989.67	
		$7,986.75
Health & Sanitation:		
Town Nurse's Salary	$3,167.00	
Town Nurse Expense	480.00	
Assistant Nurse Salary	1,400.00	
Assistant Nurse Expense	200.00	
Town Dump	4,312.26	
Dental Clinic—Schools	1,343.63	
Board of Health	1,709.24	
Free Bed—Cape Cod Hospital	1,500.00	
Care of Town Beaches	2,960.70	
Life Guards at Beaches	1,800.00	

Plumbing Inspections	1,798.50	
Civil Defense	924.55	
Inspector of Animals Salary	50.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering	25.00	
Sanitation & Layout Inspector	300.00	
		$21,970.88
Highways & Harbors:		
Highway Surveyor's' Salary	$4,650.00	
General Repairs	50,025.67	
Insurance	900.00	
Bridges	579.36	
Sidewalk Maintenance	1,493.65	
Fences & Railings	591.24	
Snow Removal	7,970.95	
Street Light Contract	14,207.73	
Repairs to Highway Department Building	148.85	
New Truck, Art. 75—1959	1,664.50	
New Sand Spreader, Art. 76—1959	1,839.95	
New Cab & Chassis, Art. 77—1959	3,797.83	
Chapter 90—Maintenance	2,988.18	
Queen Anne Road, Art. 78—1958	5,707.35	
Resurfacing South Street, Art. 80—1959	2,509.00	
Chapter 90—Highway Construction	74,751.50	
Pleasant Bay Road, Art. 75—1958	25,978.99	
Red River Beach, Art. 40—1958	8,800.00	
Red River Beach, Art. 36—1959 Improving Parking Area	995.25	
Boat Ramp, Herring River, Art. 37—1959	1,192.50	
Boat Ramp, Allen Harbor, Art. 38—1959	1,192.50	
Build Retaining Wall north side of Town Dock at Round Cove, E. Harwich, Art. 39—1959	783.50	
Construct Boat Ramp at Town Landing Long Pond East Harwich, Art. 40—1959	500.00	
Dredging Wychmere Harbor, Art. 42—1959	2,851.25	
Harbor Master's Salary	350.00	
Harbor Master's Expense	280.00	
Repairs to Docks & Floats	422.26	
Safety Equipment for Town Beach at Sand Pond	173.04	
Layout of Ostable Road, Art. 65—1958	86.35	
Layout of Bayport Road, Art. 66—1958	98.15	
Layout Brettwood Road, Art. 67—1958	103.00	
Accepting Layout of certain Roads, Art. 81—1959	348.00	
Layout Nevins & Arbutus Ave., W. Harwich, Art. 84—1959	50.00	
		$218,030.55
Charities & Veterans' Services:		
Board of Public Welfare Salaries	$900.00	
Welfare Agent's Salary	2,850.00	
Social Worker's Salary	2,040.00	
Junior Clerk & Typist	1,420.00	
Welfare Expense	599.44	
Public Welfare Grants, including Other Cities & Towns	19,674.51	
Disability Assistance—Town Fund	3,400.00	
Aid to Dependent Children—Town Fund	28,194.00	
Old Age Assistance—Town Fund	58,667.45	
Federal Grants— Disability Assistance—Adm.	449.41	

Disability Assistance—Aid	249.91	
Aid to Dependent Children—Adm.	2,368.87	
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	16,211.80	
Old Age Assistance—Adm.	1,840.09	
Old Age Assistance—Aid	36,130.87	
Veterans' Services—		
Office Expense, Travel, etc.	1,698.95	
Veterans' Benefits	19,939.95	
		$196,635.25
Schools & Libraries:		
School Committee Salaries	$1,500.00	
School Department	340,450.88	
Public Law 864 National Defense Education	570.85	
Vocational Education	5,342.97	
Addition to Elementary School	441.38	
Oil Burner, High School, Art. 19—1957	67.50	
High School Athletics	2,188.51	
High School Lunch	10,610.97	
Elementary School Lunch	22,392.50	
Brook's Free Library	5,359.65	
Chase Library	1,200.00	
Harwich Port Library	1,200.00	
		$391,325.21
Recreation & Unclassified:		
Park Department	$7,748.46	
Tennis Court, Art. 55—1957	115.00	
Celebration of July 4, 1959, Art. 71—1959	1,191.85	
Base Ball, Art. 72—1959	500.00	
Band Concerts, Art. 73—1959	600.00	
Memorial Day & Veterans' Day	287.20	
Advertising	325.18	
Town Reports	1,950.00	
Insurance	11,964.91	
Shellfish Warden's Salary	2,000.00	
Planting Shellfish	198.00	
Propagation of Fish & Game	63.50	
Marine Fisheries—State Account	211.76	
Shellfish Warden's Expense	300.00	
Recreation Commission Heating System, Art. 63—1959	7,775.00	
Recreation Com., Building & Playground	4,443.57	
Recreation Com., Administration	549.49	
Junior & Senior Activities	1,439.91	
Liability Insurance	277.12	
Recreation Area Maintenance	747.48	
Recreation Area Development	998.03	
Repairs to Recreation Building	799.57	
Reimburse Barnstable County for Damage Claims and Legal Services, Art. 10—1958	1,820.00	
Skating Facilities, Art. 34—1957	75.45	
Office Equipment	894.04	
Unpaid Bills, Art. 10—1959	203.68	
Miscellaneous	262.19	
Complete Field, north of Brooks Park, Art. 63—1959	2,622.00	
Aerial Pest Control, Art. 75—1957	584.40	
Improve Herring Brook, Art. 31—1958	221.23	

Purchase Land at Sand Pond, Art. 31—1959	5,900.00	
Herring Supervision	150.00	
Purchase Land at Skinnequit Pond, Art. 33—1959	575.00	
Surveying Town Property, Art. 12—1959	169.50	
Resetting Town Line Bounds, Art. 12—1958	42.00	
Out of State Travel Expenses	100.00	
Advertising Town by Chamber of Commerce Art. 27—1959	500.00	
Beach Erosion	660.00	
Lease of Allison Beach, Art. 34—1959	500.00	
Reprinting Town By-Laws, Art. 11—1959	448.30	
Christmas Lights, Art. 20—1958	54.63	
Repairs to Public Buildings	118.96	
Improve Herring Brook, Art. 45—1959	15.27	
Plans for Community Building, Art. 60—1959	1,000.00	
Town Government Study Committee	85.00	
		$61,487.68
Water Department:		
Water Commissioners Salaries	$1,200.00	
Dept. Salaries	14,621.33	
Administration Expense	2,626.00	
General Expense	13,293.61	
Pumping Station	6,439.65	
Service Installation	14,499.72	
Water Extensions, Art. 96—1959	4,915.19	
Relocate Hydrant, Art. 104—1959	319.79	
Sequatton Road, Art. 61—1957	952.85	
Riverside Drive, Art. 87—1958	351.00	
Pleasant Lake Avenue, Art. 54—1955	894.03	
Construction Account, Art. 95—1959	2,950.69	
Water Mains to Richard Long, Art. 100—1959	356.88	
Water Mains, Pine Grove to Roy Hamilton, Art. 99	786.76	
Addition to Garage, Art. 94—1959	8,000.00	
Extend Water Mains to Moody Road, Art. 98—1959	1,673.10	
Extend Water Mains to Lincoln Village, Art. 103	1,789.26	
Extend Water Mains to Pinewood Lane, Art. 102—1959	888.19	
New Truck, Art. 93—1959	2,303.97	
Purchase Land for Water Dept., Art. 40—1955	875.00	
Two-inch Extensions, Art. 79—1958	20.62	
Painting Stand Pipe, Brooks Park, Art. 91—1959	1,333.89	
Painting Elevated Water Tank, Art. 92—1959	2,380.00	
		$83,471.53
Cemeteries		2,998.63
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Interest on School Bonds	$11,465.00	
Interest on Water Bonds	11,590.00	
Retirement of School Bonds	42,000.00	
Retirement of Water Bonds	50,000.00	
		$115,055.00
State Assessments:		
State Parks & Reservations	$2,816.12	
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	7,776.00	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	88.08	
		$10,680.20

Barnstable County Tax	81,967.26
Federal Withholding Tax	41,608.80
Barnstable County Retirement System	15,095.07
State Withholding Tax	3,289.50
Dog Licenses for County	976.25
Cemetery Bequests	1,508.14
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Income	1,161.72
Caleb Chase Charity Fund, Income	441.20
Brooks Medal Fund, Income	16.50
Johnson-Ulm Scholarship Fund, Income	1,525.00
Refunds:	
Taxes	$1,168.24
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,208.57
Miscellaneous	41.99
Employer's Compensation—State Withholding Tax	31.60
Total Payments	$1,419,503.53
Cash on Hand December 31, 1959	389,806.49
	$1,809,310.02

BALANCES RETURNED TO REVENUE

Selectmen's Expense	$133.84
Assessors' Expense	325.34
Accountant's Expense	51.40
Treasurer's Bond	48.80
Treasurer's Expense	395.32
Certification of Town Notes	10.00
Town Clerk's Expense	85.98
Tax Collector's Bond	198.65
Tax Collector's Expense	58.79
Deputy Collector's Fees	19.50
Assessors' Maps	238.93
Settlement of Claims & Suits	47.00
Land Transaction & Expenses	40.00
Elections & Registration	510.03
Finance Committee Expense	79.52
Planning Board Expense	133.00
Board of Appeals Expense	193.02
Exchange Bldg. & Town Office, Other Expense	1,330.36
Police Department—	
Special Officers	2.99
Equipment Expense, Cruisers	4.71
Other Expense	117.24
Repairs to Police Station	123.44
Fire Department—	
Equipment Expense	61.43
Other Expense	80.06
Repairs to Fire Station	3.00
Forestry Department—	
Expense	8.07
Dutch Elm Disease Control	10.33
Civil Defense	275.45
Sealer of Weights & Measures	320.02
Dental Clinic—Schools	256.37
Care of Town Beaches	539.30

Town Dump	687.74	
Board of Health	1,490.76	
Highway Department—		
Repairs to Building	1.15	
General Repairs	38.19	
Snow Removal	2,029.05	
Fences & Railings	8.76	
Bridges	20.64	
Sidewalks	6.35	
Chapter 90, Maintenance	11.82	
Street Light Contract	292.27	
Welfare Expense	.56	
Public Welfare, Grants	325.49	
Veterans' Services,		
Telephone & Other Expense	101.05	
Cash & Material Grants	10.05	
General School Budget	2,195.27	
Vocational Education	502.03	
Park Dept., Labor & Expense	1.54	
Recreation Commission—		
Building & Playground	1.43	
Liability Insurance	.91	
Administration	.51	
Junior & Senior Activities	.09	
Grounds, Maintenance	2.52	
Grounds, Development	1.97	
Repairs to Recreation Building	.43	
Memorial Day & Veterans' Day	212.80	
Beach Erosion	2,340.00	
Planting Shellfish	402.00	
Propagation of Fish & Game	36.50	
Herring Supervision	150.00	
Advertising	185.32	
Miscellaneous	240.21	
Repairs to Docks & Floats	1,077.74	
Reserve Fund	3,797.97	
Office Equipment	105.96	
Repairs to Public Buildings	3,881.04	
Travel Expense, Out of State	200.00	
Harbor Master's Expense	20.00	
Town Government Study Committee, Expense	65.00	
Insurance	2,535.09	
Cemetery Commission, Labor & Expense	1.37	
Water Department—		
Administration Expense	282.67	
General Expense	4,279.47	
Pumping Station	4,035.35	
Service Installation	500.28	
Total Returned to Revenue		$37,781.24

BALANCE OF ARTICLES CARRIED TO 1960

Art. 9—1959	Purchase Police Cruiser & Equipment	$6.18
Art. 28—1958	Purchase Fire Hose	3.90
Art. 8—1959	Construct Addition to Fire Station	1.10
Art. 68—1959	Planting Shade Trees	.10

Art. 75—1959	Highway Dept., Pickup Truck	235.50
Art. 76—1959	Purchase Sand Spreader	360.05
Art. 77—1959	Purchase Cab & Chassis	2.17
Chapter 90—Highway Construction		29,652.50
Art. 80—1959	Resurfacing South Street	1,491.00
Art. 56—1956	Widening & Resurfacing Main St., Old Chatham Road	2,863.16
Art. 76—1958	Rebuild Pleasant Road, W. Harwich	461.36
Art. 78—1958	Hardening & Surfacing Queen Anne Road from Route 30, East Harwich	1,292.65
Art. 75—1958	Construction of Pleasant Bay Road, E. Harwich	2,562.00
Art. 81—1959	Accepting Layout of Roads	152.00
Art. 82—1959	Oiling & Improving Certain Roads	2,440.00
Art. 85—1959	Improve Depot Road, W. Harwich	2,000.00
Art. 86—1959	Layout Damon Road in West Harwich	150.00
Art. 87—1959	Layout Moody Road in Harwich Port	250.00
Art. 88—1959	Layout Victoria Road in East Harwich	200.00
Art. 89—1959	Layout John Joseph Road	750.00
Regrading & Hardening Town Landing, Allen's Harbor		85.00
Extension of Bulkhead, Allen's Harbor		64.35
Art. 18—1955	Complete Construction of Bulkhead, Allen's Harbor	1,050.00
Art. 16—1954	Dredging Allen's Harbor	1,580.00
Art. 10—1957	Purchase or Acquire Allen Harbor Creek	10.00
1954 Art.	Clear & Improve New Beach, Long Pond	57.00
Art. 18—1954	Clear and Improve Beach at Seymour Pond	85.50
Art. 27—1957	Harbor Improvement, Little Round Cove, E. Harwich	1,174.00
Art. 39—1957	Drainage System at Cross & Pleasant Sts.	385.82
Art. 40—1958	Red River Beach Improvements	1,200.00
Art. 64—1958	Layout Eleanor Lane, West Harwich	240.50
Art. 65—1958	Layout Ostable Road, West Harwich	14.90
Art. 66—1958	Layout Bayport Road, West Harwich	3.10
Art. 95—1959	Beach Improvements at Red River	10,000.00
Art. 36—1959	Improving Parking Area, Red River Beach	1,504.75
Art. 37—1959	Boat Ramp & Town Landing at Rte. 28 and Herring River	1,307.50
Art. 38—1959	Boat Ramp & Town Landing at Allen's Harbor, south of Lower County Road	1,307.50
Art. 39—1959	Build Retaining Wall North side of Town Dock at Round Cove, East Harwich	316.50
Art. 45—1959	Improvement to Herring Brook	484.73
Art. 60—1959	Plans for Community Building	2,000.00
Art. 65—1959	Purchase Safety Equipment for Town Beach at Sand Pond	626.96
Use of Committee for Space Needs for Schools		822.20
Addition to Elementary School		751.92
Special Regional School Planning Committee		300.00
Art. 18—1957	Use of Committee for space need of schools	4,000.00
Art. 12—1957	Painting, Carpentry & Furnishings Brook's Library, South Room	.05
Art. 55—1957	Build Additional Tennis Court at Brook's Park	1.64
Art. 62—1959	New Heating System for Recreation Building on Sisson Road	25.00
Art. 63—1959	Complete field north of Brook's Park	78.00
Article to Improve Land north of Brook's Park for Recreation		49.85
Art. 14—1956	Cape Cod Regional Planning Committee costs	900.00
Art. 24—1957	Purchase or take Land at Herring River, West Harwich	3,500.00

Art. 25—1957	Purchase or take Land, Allen's Harbor Creek	485.84
Art. 34—1957	Skating Facilities	69.29
Art. 75—1957	Aerial Pest Control	1,246.80
Art. 20—1958	Christmas Lights in Business District	203.70
Art. 33—1958	Taking of Land, Earle Rd., W. Harwich	815.00
Art. 34—1958	Taking of Land, Allen's Harbor	801.00
Art. 11—1959	Reprinting Town By-Laws & Codes	51.70
Art. 12—1959	Surveying & Bounding of Town Property	330.50
Art. 28—1959	Christmas Lights on Streets	500.00
Art. 71—1959	Celebration of July 4, 1959	8.15
Art. 91—1959	Painting Standpipe at Brook's Park	666.11
Art. 92—1959	Painting & Repairing Elevated Water Tank at Kildee Hill, Harwich Port	620.00
Art. 96—1959	Water Dept., Construction Account	4,730.48
Art. 42—1955	Purchase Land for Water Dept.	50.00
Art. 44—1955	Electrify Pumping Apparatus	3,528.56
Art. 61—1957	Extending Water Mains to and along First Ave., Sequatton Road from Pleasant Lake Ave.	2,508.91
Art. 87—1958	Extending Water Mains, over private way to residence of Dr. Robert Moore	318.02
Art. 93—1959	Purchase new truck for Water Dept.	396.03
Art. 96—1959	Extending Water Mains	84.81
Art. 98—1959	Extend Water Mains on Moody Road	211.90
Art. 99—1959	Extend Water Mains from Pine Grove Road over private way to residence of R. C. Hamilton	103.24
Art. 100—1959	Extend Water Mains to residence of Richard Long	153.12
Art. 102—1959	Extend Water Mains on Pine Wood Lane, West Harwich	81.81
Art. 103	Extend Water Mains to Lincoln Village	155.74
Art. 104—1959	Relocate Hydrant on Main St., Harwich Port	165.21
	Total Balance of Article carried to 1960	$97,086.36

TRANSFERS

From the Reserve Fund:		
Brook's Free Library	$206.00	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	200.00	
Recreation Commission, Liability Insurance	223.03	
Police Dept., Equipment Expense	450.00	
Plumbing Inspections, Fees & Expenses	298.50	
Veterans' Services	1,750.00	
Article 10—1958	1,011.00	
Fire Dept., Callmen's Salaries	63.50	
Total		$4,202.03
Transfer to the Highway Dept. for gasoline used by the following Depts. in 1959:		
Police Dept., Equipment Expense, Cruisers	$1,496.41	
Fire Dept., Equipment Expense	834.04	
Water Dept., General Expense	726.92	
Total		3,057.37
Receipts of Dog Fund to Brook's Free Library		753.65
At the Annual Meeting March 2 thru 5, 1959:		
Amount voted to reduce the Tax Rate		151,250.00
Art. 106—Transfer of unexpended balances of Special Articles to Surplus Revenue		3,317.54

TOWN OF HARWICH

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1959

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash		$389,806.49
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1958		
Poll	$18.00	
Personal Property	286.05	
		304.05
Levy of 1959		
Poll	$56.00	
Personal Property	2,841.51	
Real Estate	35,741.77	
		38,639.28
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1958	$1,542.38	
Levy of 1959	13,859.35	
		15,401.73
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	$5,051.97	
Tax Possessions	959.81	
		6,011.78
Departmental:		
General Relief	$4,333.68	
Aid to Dependent Children	3,867.36	
Old Age Assistance	106.91	
School	1,057.60	
		9,365.55
Water Rates & Services		4,941.54

Liabilities and Reserves

Federal Withholding Tax		$14,128.76
State Withholding Tax		1,120.49
Real Estate Tax 1958		6.22
State Grant, Marine Fisheries		1,022.36
Trust Funds, Income:		
Caleb Chase Charity	$329.29	
Johnson-Ulm Scholarship	106.10	
		435.39
Recoveries:		
Old Age Assistance		10,221.60
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance		
Administration	$1,409.29	
Assistance	2,779.32	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	1,689.89	
Aid	8,626.55	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	1,395.69	
Assistance	5,746.45	
		21,647.19
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunches	$1,189.44	
High School Athletics	92.65	
Public Law 864,		
National Defense Education	428.81	
		1,710.90

Aid to Highways:		
State	$7,826.20	
County	2,575.40	
		10,401.60
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1958		326.40
Final Judgements		23,186.04
		$498,384.46

Appropriation Balances		97,086.36
Overestimates 1959:		
State Parks & Reservations	$275.20	
County Tax	5,459.30	
		5,734.50
Sale of Real Estate Funds		3,422.75
Barnstable County Retirement System		890.44
Excess Receipts in Land of Low Value Sale		41.88
Overlay Surplus		2,667.66
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1957	$20.40	
Levy of 1959	85.12	
		105.52
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	$15,401.73	
Tax Title & Possessions	6,011.78	
Departmental	9,365.55	
Water	4,941.54	
Aid to Highways	10,401.60	
		46,122.20
Surplus Revenue		292,020.24
		$498,384.46

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Inside Limit:	
General	$433,000.00
Outside Limit:	
Public Service Enterprises	486,000.00
	$919,000.00

Serial Loans:	
Inside Limit:	
General—School	$433,000.00
Outside Limit:	
Public Service Enterprises:	
Water	486,000.00
	$919,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Assets	
Trust and Investment Funds:	
In Custody of Town Treasurer	$72,279.86
In Custody of Trustees	16,892.84
	$89,172.70

Liabilities and Reserves	
In Custody of Town Treasurer:	
School Funds:	
Henry C. Brook's Medal	$1,347.18
Johnson-Ulm Scholarship	33,126.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	35,712.92
Investment Funds:	
Post War Rehabilitation	1,020.46
Stabilization Fund	1,073.30
In Custody of Trustees:	
Caleb Chase Charity Fund	10,453.98
Library Funds:	
George W. Nickerson	5,104.74
John J. Small	134.12
Howard Mitchell	1,200.00
	$89,172.70

Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS B. SAWYER,
Town Accountant

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE CALEB CHASE FUND, TOWN OF HARWICH, MASS..

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Interest and dividends received January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959	$742.26
Paid Overseers Public Welfare January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959	$742.26

Statement of Investments

30 Shares General Electric Company	$2,707.50
50 Shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	2,562.50
53 Shares First National Bank of Boston	4,929.00
99 Shares American Telephone and Telegraph Co.	8,019.00
22 Shares Standard Oil Company of New Jersey	1,034.00
Deposit in The Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank account #16601	405.56
	$19,657.56

Respectfully submitted

IDA M. TAYLOR, Treasurer
Trustees of Caleb Chase Fund, Town of Harwich

Report of the Regional School Committee

In February 1959 the Regional Committees of Chatham and Harwich voted to organize as a Joint Committee, and elected Mr. Gray A. Page, Chatham, as Chairman, and Mrs. Margaret Leonard of Harwich, Secretary. Meetings have been held with the faculties and administrators of both towns, and also with the school committees.

A curriculum for a regional school has been prepared and submitted by Mr. James Alcock, Guidance Director, which has met with approval of the School Committees of both towns. In the preparation of this program Mr. Jesse J. Morgan, Superintendent of Schools, arranged for many conferences with the principals, teachers and department heads to insure educational specifications that would make a regional school a success, by enlarging and enriching and programming.

At a meeting attended by all members of the school committees, the regional committees and Superintendent of Schools, it was the unanimous vote that a six year High School would best serve the needs of the towns, and would provide students a broader education.

School population surveys were made by Mr. Jesse J. Morgan, Superintendent, and on the basis of the survey, it was decided to plan for a 1,000 pupil regional high school. Meetings have been held with Mr. Hogden, and Mr. Black, of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission, and at the present time the formal agreement of regionalization is in their office for approval of the Emergency Finance Committee, and will be presented for a vote at a special town meeting.

The committee is now preparing an informative booklet which will contain all pertinent facts relative to the planning, proposed location, educational advantages, etc., which will be placed in the hands of the voters well in advance of the special town meeting.

If it is voted to build a regional school, Harwich would then have sufficient space for the elementary school population by using the present elementary and high school build-

ings. Of prime importance in reaching the decision that a regional school is the best solution for our space needs problem is the educational advantages of a larger school, and also the cost would be less than if each town tried to solve its own housing problem.

We, therefore, urge all townspeople to study the facts and information that will be presented to them, and support the committee in their recommendation that a 1,000 pupil regional high school be built.

MRS. DAVID M. DAVIS
MRS. E. JAMES LEONARD
JULIUS E. WARREN, Chairman

Annual Report

of the

School Committee

and the

Superintendent of Schools

TOWN OF HARWICH, MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending

December 31, 1959

ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR 1959

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

H. William Morey, Chairman	Term expires 1960
Mrs. Margaret Leonard	Term expires 1961
Donald T. Bates	Term expires 1962
Rev. Charles H. Monbleau	Term expires 1960
Milton L. Cahoon	Term expires 1961

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Jesse J. Morgan

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE
Arthur A. Holmes

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS
Peter C. Albright, M.D.
Arthur J. D'Elia, M.D.
Norris G. Orchard, M.D.

SCHOOL NURSE
Adelyn J. Peabody, R.N.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Harwich:

During the years 1959 the Harwich Cchool Committee has held 22 meetings in the business of the schools. Area and State School Committee Meetings have been attended.

The buildings have been thoroughly inspected.

The High School plant has been partly modernized by replacement of lighting fixtures, reconditioning of the boiler, removal of coal shed and other necessary exterior and interior repairs.

The Committee have complied with all safety requirements set forth by the Harwich Fire Department and the Mass. Department of Public Safety. These include the installation of a required sprinkler system at the Brooks Academy Building.

At the Elementary School painting, pointing and waterproofing have been done.

The Committee has taken advantage of all offers of Federal Aid under Public Law 864, the Vocational Education Laws and State Aid for transportation and special class education operation.

Teacher's salaries have been increased as legally required by state law and the Harwich salary schedule.

The Committee has met jointly with the Regional School District Planning Committees of Chatham and Harwich and the Chatham School Committee, on several occasions and endorsed the plan proposed for a six-year Regional High School to be built in conjunction with Chatham.

Two meetings of Joint Supervisory Union No. 16 have been held, at which the work of jointly employed personnel has been evaluated and salary policies discussed.

The Committee have purchased a great deal of modern science equipment for use in the Harwich High School Laboratories. Federal matching funds are being used for one-half the cost.

A language laboratory for use in French and English classes has been set up and the necessary equipment purchased. This should be a great aid to better teaching of languages.

The Committee wish to take this opportunity to publicly acknowledge the debt of the town of Harwich to Hillary LeClaire who retired last June. He came to Harwich in 1919 and for forty years faithfully served the successive generations of Harwich School children. We wish him many happy years in retirement.

The Committee wish to reaffirm its confidence in the Harwich School Staff and to commend the members for their excellent work in behalf of the Harwich children.

The Harwich School Committee

H. WILLIAM MOREY, Chairman
MRS. MARGARET LEONARD
DONALD T. BATES
CHARLES H. MONBLEAU
MILTON L. CAHOON

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Expended 1959	Needed 1960
General Control:		
Superintendent of Schools Enforcement of Law: Salaries	$8,937.38	
Other expenses of General Control	1,914.91	
	$10,852.29	$11,747.00
Instruction:		
Salaries of Supervisors, Principals and Teachers	$239,700.18	
Textbooks	2,336.26	
Supplies	7,648.54	
	$249,684.98	279,682.00
Operation:		
Custodians	$17,529.41	
Fuel	7,934.55	
Miscellaneous (Electricity Gas, Janitor Supplies, etc.)	8,622.31	
	$34,086.27	40,465.00
Maintenance:		
Repairs, Replacement & Upkeep	$14,218.47	15,105.00
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Libraries	$1,076.08	
Health—Nurse, Physicians, Supplies	1,603.23	
Transportation	19,269.80	
Miscellaneous (Graduation, Telephone, Rubbish disposal, Teachers expenses)	2,557.89	
	$24,507.00	29,830.00
Outlay:		
New Equipments	$4,591.60	6,136.00
Contingencies:	$2,510.27	3,000.00
	$340,450.88	$385,965.00

Appropriation 1959	$342,628.00
Refunds	18.15
	$342,646.15
1959 Expenditure	$340,450.88
To Revenue	$2,195.27

NET COST OF SCHOOLS

Expenditures		$340,450.88
Accounts Receivable:		
School Funds and State Aid, Chapter 70	$35,256.16	
All School Transportation—Chapter 71	15,197.76	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Education Division of Special Education	9,186.22	
Tuition: (Special Classes)		
Town of Barnstable	464.76	
Town of Chatham	788.26	
Town of Dennis	279.86	
Town of Eastham	197.68	
Town of Sandwich	293.72	
Town of Yarmouth	464.76	
Telephone reimbursements:		
Town of Chatham	78.87	
Miscellaneous (Cash turned in for telephone calls, lost books, vending machines)	101.60	
		$62,309.65
Net cost of schools 1959		$278,141.23

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACCOUNT—1959

Appropriation—1959		$1,500.00
Brought forward from 1958		50.53
Receipts—1959		730.63
Available funds—1959		$2,281.16
1959 Expenditure		2,188.51
Carried to 1960		$92.65
Requested for 1960	$1,500.00	

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Appropriation—1959		$5,845.00
1959 expenditure		5,342.97
To revenue		$502.03
Requested for 1960	$6,970.00	
Received on account of Vocational Education for the year ending 1958		$745.93

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation—1959		$1,500.00
1959 expenditure		$1,500.00
Requested for 1960	$1,500.00	

SPECIAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNTS—1959

High School

Carried forward from 1958		$138.17
Appropriation—1959		500.00
Sales of lunches and Federal Sudsidies received in 1959		10,271.37
Available Funds 1959		$10,909.54
Expenditure—1959		10,688.09
Carried to 1960		$221.45
Requested for 1960	$500.00	

Elementary School

Carried forward from 1958		$36.64
Appropriation—1959		500.00
Sales of lunches and Federal Subsidies received in 1959		22,823.85
		$23,360.49
Expenditure 1959		22,392.50
		$967.99
Requested for 1960	$1,000.00	

REPORT OF THE

JOHNSON-ULM SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Total of Fund	$32,000.00
Working Fund	2,651.00
	$34,651.00
Scholarships granted 1959	1,525.00
Statement of account as of December 31, 1959	$33,126.00

Tuition scholarships have been granted to the following persons for the school year 1959-1960:

Barbara Bearse	New England Conservatory of Music
Rachael Cahoon	Bridgewater Teachers College
Maria D'Elia	Radcliffe College
Michael D'Elia	Dartmouth College
Judith Ernst	Framingham Teachers College
Curtis Higgins	Worcester Junior College
Eric Jorgensen	North Adams Teachers College
Leonard Gardner	Providence College
Robert Larkin	Mass. Maritime Academy
James Leonard	University of Massachusetts
Peter Nickerson	Brown Universityy
John O' Donnell	University of Miami
Suzanne Sims	Wellesley College
Donna Strout	Framingham Teachers College
Sharon Walker	Framingham Teachers College
Drusilla Welt	Lowell Teachers College

CHAUNCEY D. MacKay, Chairman
DONALD T. BATES
MILTON L. CAHOON
MRS. MARGARET LEONARD
REV. CHARLES H. MONBLEAU
H. WILLIAM MOREY
JESSE J. MORGAN, Secretary

Johnson-Ulm Memorial
Scholarship Committee

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Harwich School Committee:

As the year 1959 draws to a close we attempt to evaluate the work of the staff with the children of the community, and to report significant items of progress to you. Reports of the Principal of the High School, the Principal of the Elementary School, the Elementary Supervisor, the supervisors of special subjects, and the health department are appended. They are an important part of this report.

IN-SERVICE TEACHER TRAINING

The Chatham and Harwich School Committees have sponsored a Harvard-Boston University Extension Course in "The Teaching of General Science in the Elementary Grades." The Course was arranged for and organized by the Elementary Supervisor, Dr. Chace, and had a large enrollment of Chatham and Harwich Elementary teachers. Its value has already been proved by the improvement of Science teaching in the schools.

SALARY SCHEDULE

Provision has been made in the 1960 School Budget to place all teachers at their proper steps on the schedule as of September 1, 1960. The School Committee adjusted the schedule to comply with the new State Law requiring the payment of a minimum salary of $4,000 per year. As of June 30, 1959 Harwich ranked forty-sixth of 351 towns and cities in regard to the bachelor's degree schedule. Three years ago it was much higher, today probably considerably lower.

PUBLIC LAW 864

Public Law 864 provides for matching funds on a fifty-fifty basis by the Federal Government and the local community for the improvement of Guidance, Natural Science, Mathematics and Foreign Languages. The Harwich School Committee have taken full advantage of funds allotted to this community. Mr. MacKay and the High School staff have cooperated fully in securing Harwich's "grant."

IMPROVEMENT OF PLANT

The original section of the elementary school was painted, and pointing and waterproofing done.

At the Harwich High School the number two boiler had a major repair job done. This boiler has been useless for some time. Fluorescent lighting fixtures were installed in the offices, cafeteria, household arts room, typewriting room, library and art rooms.

At the Brooks Academy Building a sprinkling system was installed as required by fire authorities.

ADULT EVENING CLASSES

Four classes, under the direction of Arthur LaFrenier, subsidized by the State in the amount of fifty percent are in progress. They are: furniture refinishing, beginning sewing, advanced sewing and rug braiding.

Non-vocational classes are: beginning typewriting, shorthand II, Conversational French and art.

The Advisory Committee composed of Mrs. Ruth Titus, Chairman, Mrs. Eileen Cahoon, Mrs. Elizabeth Cahoon, Mrs. Evelyn Strout and Mrs. Beatrice Taylor have been most helpful in planning and organizing the work.

HARWICH'S MAJOR SCHOOL PROBLEM

During the past ten years the enrollment in Harwich has sharply increased. This reflects a nationwide trend. Ten years ago there was a total of 480 pupils in the twelve grades. Five years later this number had increased to 614, or 28%.

The following chart shows a steady growth during the last five-year period—another 23%.

Year	Grs. 1-6	Grs. 7-12	Total
1955-1956	392	240	632
1956-1957	422	251	673
1957-1958	460	252	712
1958-1959	483	263	746
1959-1960	478	280	758

The growth for the last ten-year period, 251 pupils, is a solid 58%—and this, is only the beginning.

A study of the next ten years shown that the trend will continue. People are having more children, times are good, highways from metropolitan areas to the Cape are improved. There will be more business on the Cape, more permanent residents to service the business, and more children to educate.

The following projection for four years, prepared by experts in the office of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission, indicates what will happen:

Year	Grs. 1-6	Grs. 7-12	Total
1960-1961	476	325	801
1961-1962	504	358	862
1962-1963	523	365	888
1963-1694	550	385	935

By 1970 there will be over 1,200 school children in Harwich as compared to the present 758—another 60% increase! The total jump from 1950 to 1970 (from 480 to 1200) represents a staggering 150%. These pupils are on their way and space must me provided for them. In 1970 there will be enough elementary school children, kindergarten through grade 6, to fill the present elementary school and **to use all now existing classrooms in the High School.** At the present time the Brooks Academy Building houses three classes. This building should be abandoned as soon as possible. Most of the elementary classes are of reasonable size at present. It will not be long before three divisions will be required in grades 6, 7 and 8 instead of the present two. By 1970 some of the elementary grades will require four divisions. The High School will become more and more crowded as the large classes that began to come along about 1953 work up through the system. There is no additional space available in that building.

What is the best solution to these problems? They are discussed in the report of the Harwich Space Needs Committee. The best plan from the standpoint of the educational welfare of children and financial economy, recommended strongly by the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission and unanimously endorsed by the Harwich School Committee, Harwich Regional School District Planning Committee and the Harwich Space Needs Committee is the construction of a six-year regional high school in conjunction with the town of Chatham. School Building Assistance Officials have called this one of the most ideal regional districts in the state. They described it as "a natural" because of size of communities, number of pupils, location of towns and present school relationship in a Supervisory Union already having six joint employees. The financial facts in regard to the economy of plan are given in a brochure printed by the Joint Regional District Planning Committee of Chatham and Harwich, Gray A. Page of Chatham, Chairman; Dr. Julius E. Warren, former High School Principal, Superintendent of

Schools in Ohio, Newton, Mass., and University City, Missouri, also former Massachusetts Commissioner of Education, after twenty years of vacationing on the Cape, now retired to the Cape is a worker for and supporter of this plan. Educational advantages (curriculum-wise) are discussed elsewhere in this report under "Guidance" by Director James W. Alcock and also in the Regional Committee's brochure.

Some people seem to feel that regional high schools are gilded palaces in which education of the most expensive kind goes on. This is, of course, a most erroneous idea. On the contrary, one of the two reasons the regional school idea was approved by the legislature was to save the taxpayers money. It was designed to prevent small communities from spending large sums of money on small and inefficient schools. It was to encourage such communities to pool their resources with their neighbors and build larger schools more economically and better educationally. It is the almost unanimous opinion of persons engaged in education that regional schools are **educationally better,** cheaper per pupil to build and cheaper to operate. It is a matter of public record that last year of the thirteen regional high schools listing costs, only **one** was higher than Harwich. A comparison of actual building casts in recent years of communities regionalizing and those not regionalizing shows the economical nature of the regional school. Of the two great advantages derived from regionalizing, that of improvement of curriculum and instruction by going from the small school to the larger one, is far more important than the other, that of savings in dollars although that is also very important.

I have spent over thirty years working in public schools. During this time as principal and superintendent I have had under my supervision twelve Junior-Senior and Senior high schools ranging in size all the way from 48 pupils to over 1,000. From this intimate experience there is no doubt in my mind that the larger school can and should do a better job, and more economically, than the smaller one.

In the near future the citizens of Harwich will be called upon to vote for or against forming a regional school district with Chatham. I sincerely believe that this is the most important decision in regard to schools in the history of the Community. I sincerely feel that if this project is defeated it will be a great tragedy to the children of this town and succeeding generations.

JESSE J. MORGAN

Report of the Principal of the High School

Since the size of our eighth grade is constantly increasing from year to year, we believe that the time has come to separate this group into three homogeneous sections.

There are sixty-two students enrolled in the eighth grade. Of these, twenty-nine are taking non-college preparatory subjects, and thirty-three are taking college preparatory subjects.

We believe that this present eighth grade should be divided into three sections so that those having difficulty may be assigned to a class in which they may receive extra help. They can not obtain this at the present time. This means that another teacher would be required, one particularly adapted to this type of remedial work. Only in this way may these students receive the encouragement of accomplishment which is so necessary to some success.

Reluctantly, but because we believe it is an even more important use of the room, we are ready to surrender the room now occupied by the library for this class. The bookcases may be placed in the study hall and the books used from there. The library is the only room left which may be utilized for another class.

From the provisions of the National Defense Act of 1958 which provides for financial aid in acquiring teaching aids in mathematics, science, foreign languages and guidance, we have ordered and received a large amount of equipment for physics, chemistry, biology and mathematics. For French we have planned and expect to put into operation very soon a laboratory in which students may individually listen to French records as well as record their own speech in the French language.

Although we have been planning for a Science Night for a long time, the additional equipment which we have received through the National Defense Act will permit us to provide a much more extensive exhibition in science at a Parent-Teacher Association meeting in April. Mr. Harold Drew and Mrs. May Cooper are expecting to have thirty or more students demonstrate apparatus as well as exhibit some of their individual projects at this time. Because of lack of equipment, we have not felt, in the past, that we could meet the standards of a high school science fair.

Since Dr. Conant's report on his evaluation of the American high school, we have been comparing his recommendations with what we are offering. We have, we believe, been able to effectively organize our science, foreign language and mathematics departments to more nearly comply with Dr. Conant's recommendations. We are now engaged in studying our work in English in order to evaluate our offerings in this department.

I am particularly concerned about two problems. One is a problem which is becoming increasingly greater each year and which up to now has been of no great concern in the high school. That is the problem of adequate room. The other is one which has been with us for a long time but which is becoming increasingly less severe. It is the problem of school attendance.

We must do something soon about providing more room for the high school. Incoming classes are becoming larger each year while the graduating classes are relatively small.

In regard to school attendance, I should be concerned about that as long as there was even one student who should be in school but who was absent. Considering the time and money spent on education and the importance education is becoming to our national existence, education is without doubt one of the most important endeavors our young people can undertake. Attendance, except in unavoidable emergency should be the rule.

I do not want to close this report without mention of the excellent faculty with whom I have been working in the high school. Without exception, each is experienced, capable and cooperative. It has been a pleasure to work with them.

C. D. MacKAY

Principal

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Each year there appears to be a certain amount of routine in all of the town reports—items, which, though of considerable importance, appear each year. These, of course, are worthy of mention, even if only in a brief manner. Continuing in effect at the school are the presentation of several major assembly programs each year, the work of the school safety patrol, the school savings program, the fine work of the school nurse and doctors, the custodians, the school bus drivers, the presentation of the second annual book fair, the library classes for the sixth grade conducted by Mrs. Virginia Doane at the Brooks Library, the Audubon Nature Study

classes, the Cape Cod Junior Museum Exhibits, the professionally presented classical music concerts, field trips to see how some of the community agencies work, as well as the continuing effort of the teachers to improve their teaching and the academic standing of their pupils.

In May the first in a series of annual Science Fairs was presented. From an educational viewpoint the fair was a great success. The greatest value of a science fair is gained by the student who enters an exhibit. During the course of his exhibit preparation and exhibition, he has excellent educational experiences that are of lasting importance: he learns how to solve problems; he does primary research; he acquires appreciation for and understanding of science and its applications; he becomes acquainted with and utilizes human and material resources and environment; he develops confidence in himself; he shares his knowledge and experiences with others. Every student can have a part in the science fair.

We feel sure that each succeeding fair will be better than the last. A large number of the teachers are, at this writing, taking a course in "Improving the Instruction of Science" presented by Boston University. This study has made us all more science conscious.

It was heartening to see such a large number of parents attending the annual open house program during the American Education week. It may be interesting to note the percentages of parents from each grade who attended.

Kindergarten	A.M.	87%
	P.M.	88%
Grade	1	82%
	2	89%
	3	89%
	4	91%
	5	87%
	6	70%
Mrs. MacKay		54%
Mrs. Armeson		100%

We are very grateful for the interest of the townspeople as exemplified by these figures.

I wish to express my appreciation to all those people—school committeemen, superintendent, elementary supervisor, special subject teachers, teachers, parents and others who by means of help and cooperation have contributed to the never ceasing task of improving the quality of education of the boys and girls in the elementary school of the Town of Harwich

DONALD C. NESMITH

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF GUIDANCE

In 1954 forty-five pupils entered the eighth grade of the Harwich Schools. Five years later in 1959, after additions and losses to this group, a class of thirty pupils received Harwich High diplomas.

5-Year Summary of Class of 1959

Entering 8th grade (1954)	45	pupils
Transfers in	6	"
Transfers out (public and private)	12	"
Dropped back	2	"
Failed to graduate	7	"
Graduated	30	"
Employed	13	"
Married	2	"
Entered military service	4	"
Entered 4-year college program	8	"
Entered 3-year nursing program	1	"
Entered 2-year college program	3	"

In 1959 sixty-one pupils entered the eighth grade. The majority of this group will become the graduating class of 1964. Some indication of the problems that lie ahead for many of this group and their teachers can be gained from a review of educational progress measurements made near the end of the seventh grade. This picture is valid and typical of classes today.

The Stanford Achievement Test Partial Battery was administered to the above grade in May of 1959. The tests measure educational achievement in terms of grade levels or grade equivalent scores. This battery places no emphasis on speed and is considered to be one of the most reliable "power" achievement tests in use today. The lowest and highest grade equivalent scores are presented here along with total class median scores in the three major subject areas. Scores between the lower and upper limits were distributed evenly in each area.

Seventh Grade Achievement Summary
(May 1959)

	grade range	grade median
Reading	4.9-12.9	9.9
Arithmetic	5.2-12.8	9.7
Language	3.9-12.1	10.0

These extremes in grade level accomplishment represent true and serious educational problems within any classroom. The establishment of the special class is an important step

towards the solution of some problems. However, additional steps are necessary, and the following recommendations are respectfully submitted:

1. Establishment of a remedial reading program with a full-time teacher to include the elementary grades through high school.

2. Reconsideration of firmer promotion standards at all grade levels.

3. Incorporation of a morning session summer program for pupils who need additional time in order to meet promotion requirements.

4. Establishment of the most comprehensive junior and senior high school programs possible in order to develop both the academic and vocational talents of all our children.

It is recognized that the first three of the above recommendations may be considered for incorporation into our school system now or later. However, at the present time, the last consideration is of the utmost importance. When the voters of Harwich decide how our pupil space needs are to be met, that decision will, in reality, determine the curriculum that may be offered. Because of practical limitations a small school cannot offer a curriculum comprehensive enough to meet the needs of all pupils. Parents are urged to study the curricular considerations in the report of the Regional Study Committee. It cannot be over-emphasized that the wide range of talent of our pupils and the diversity of pupil placement demand the curricular opportunities provided by the larger, comprehensive school.

JAMES W. ALCOCK

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SUPERVISOR

There has been consistent and steady progress in academic standing of elementary pupils in the town. By supervising classes and compiling and evaluating test records, I have evidence of a remarkable decrease in reading disabilities and in the range of accomplishment within a grade.

Part of this is due to the placing of those slow learners who are not profiting from regular classroom work into special rooms where small groups of students can be handled individually. Exceptional work is being done with both the educable and trainable child. Harwich has the distinction of being the only town on the Cape which has set up a trainable class and in this class are children whose parents bring them from as far as Sandwich and Eastham to take ad-

vantage of this opportunity. Harwich may also be proud of being the first town on the Cape to set up classes for retarded children in compliance with state law.

A constant individualized testing program watches the progress of these children in our two educable classes and we find that this progress, in contrast to that they made in regular classes, is often astounding. Several have returned to regular classes. Others take classes with regular groups, and, especially at the intermediate level, the program is varied so that they may follow special interests and abilities. To perfect our program a third class is desirable at junior high level. Due to space problems this will likely have to be left until the regional high school comes into being, but I should like to recommend it at the earliest possible date.

Although the relatively small classes at all except the sixth and seventh grade levels give classroom teachers opportunities to work both with remedial programs and horizontally enriched programs for gifted students, there is more that could be done in both of these fields. A remedial teacher who worked with individuals or small groups with specific academic problems, the part time help of a speech therapist, and someone to help with special interests among the gifted would advance our children. It is possible that our newly launched program of visits of members of the Future Teachers of America could be of some help here. A third sixth and seventh grade seem advisable to me.

Another plan for stepping up academic progress would be the extension of the kindergarten program into the reading readiness field. This has been difficult because of large classes, short attention spans at this level, and a very wide range of abilities and backgrounds. Part time use of a remedial or other roaming teacher might help toward instigating this plan.

There has been a tremendous increase in the last year of very satisfactory school and parent conferences. I think this is a fine trend and that it is doing much toward fostering healthy relations between school and home. I should like to invite all parents to start or continue making appointments to discuss mutual problems with us periodically. The educators in this town will always find time to give this their utmost attention and interest. More parents have been using the services of the Child Guidance Clinic which comes to Hyannis twice a week. They have had help with expert diagnosis and treatment of children's emotional problems. With its present staff, I feel that I can recommend its services highly and hope it may increase in scope. I am happy

to be serving as a director of the Cape Cod Mental Health Association which sponsors this clinic.

I was able to secure the services of Dr. Pearl Nelson of Boston University to give a workshop type of course in elementary science at the Harwich Elementary School for our in-service training. This work should help participating teachers to gain interest and ability in the science field and to help us develop a more comprehensive science program.

Outside of school hours I have been working with Cape-wide and larger groups in an effort to keep our schools in the forefront of education. I have been active in the Cape Cod Association for the Advancement of Retarded Children, the Cape Cod Association for Mental Health, the General Supervisors of Public Education in Massachusetts, the Massachusetts School Psychologists Association, and the Barnstable County Education Association. I have served as vice-president of this latter group and as chairman of its professional standards committee. I was fortunate to be chosen as speaker for the National Council of Geographic Education at their annual meeting in Detroit during the Thanksgiving holidays. Slides of geographical interest on the Cape as well as those showing map work in our schools helped put our school union into the national picture educationally.

It is a pleasure and privilege to work for a broad-minded and progressive school system. I should like to express appreciation for continued cooperation, courtesy, and interest of school committee, superintendent, principals, and teachers in Harwich.

DR. HARRIET CHACE,
Elementary Supervisor

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

The purpose of an intergrated art program that covers such a diversity of grades from kindergarten through twelfth must, of necessity, be extremely general in scope. This purpose might be stated briefly as enlarging the child's aesthetic and creative development and enriching his personality so that he can achieve a meaningful experience by interpreting both his thoughts and his world. This purpose necessitates a well-balanced approach; i.e. the presentation to each child of a problem involving the visual interpretation of a subject and an imaginative response to an idea or an emotion.

The greatest obstacle to the realization of this purpose is lack of adequate time. This is especially true in the high school where five small classes meet for only one session per

week when they should be having two sessions each week in the eighth grade and four sessions each week at the ninth through twelfth grade levels. At the elementary level forty minutes is barely adequate for allowing time to evaluate the art lesson with the children.

We have an elementary art room which is adequate to our needs, but because we have no furniture we cannot utilize it fully. As soon as our new kiln arrives we shall expand our craft program at all levels. In the high school a very small room without a sink has hampered our work and we have had to use the library after school to complete our large projects. In the high school there is no room for either storage of bulky supplies or display of student work.

I am grateful for the interest shown in the children's art work by the elementary teachers. We have attempted to display this work in halls, home rooms, and the lobby display case. Holiday seasons provide the children with unique opportunities to work together on large scale projects such as window painting, murals, and outdoor displays.

Beginning in January, the Harwich elementary children will take part in a Cape-wide art round robin which will enable children of all schools to see a sampling of each other's work. Our annual exhibition encompassing the year's work will be held in May. I hope next year to institute an art library of visual aids (film strips, slides, colored plates, etc.) to be used by all grades. This will supplement some of the fine art books obtained this year.

I appreciate the sincere interest and cooperation which the school committee, the superintendent, the principals, and my colleagues have extended toward the art program.

BARBARA A. ELLIOTT

REPORT OF THE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SUPERVISOR HARWICH HIGH SCHOOL

One major difference in our music program this year is that we have enlarged to a considerable degree. The orchestra we heard at Graduation last June was the largest and finest since my tenure in Harwich. This year's orchestra promises to be even better. We are at present rehearsing one period per week with this group and the students deserve more time. However, with our present schedule and facilities this seems quite impossible. The orchestra has already appeared in public this year at the Senior Play and will also be in our Pops Concert again this spring. The group will play for other functions as opportunities arise.

This year we have added a new group to our program. We now have a Harwich High School Band. We number 21 players at the present time and will undoubtedly be larger by spring. We also rehearse one period per week. We have a problem of space for band rehearsals; we must use the cafeteria. Not only does this mean much furniture moving for the students but the accoustics in the cafeteria are unbearable. Our first band appearance was with the Chatham School Band on December 7th. At this time we gave a concert with the elementary school bands and the Chatham Town Band. We shall see more of our High School Band as the year wears on. Perhaps we will be in uniform before the school year is over.

At Brooks Academy all seventh graders receive a course in music appreciation. This is the same course as has been given in preceeding years. Instrumentalists here receive instruction in groups or alone as circumstances permit. Because of the school program, students at Brooks are allowed to play in only one organization (band or orchestra). I am indebted to the parents of these pupils for their transportation between the two schools for rehearsals each week.

Our festival activities this year remain quite the same as in past years. One change will be the use of auditions for instrumentalists (except string players) to determine who will be able to attend. This will serve to raise the quality of these groups. At last year's festival over half the string players, in the Cape Cod Orchestra, came from the towns of Harwich and Chatham. This year will undoubtedly be the same.

I wish to express my appreciation to all those whose help and cooperation contributed to the success of our program this past year.

SALVATORE PICCOLO

ELEMENTARY INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

During the past year nearly 200 students have taken part in our various classes. As new pupils have entered, experienced players have gone on into Junior High School to add their skills to the Orchestra and Bands.

Several concerts and demonstrations have been made public, including a very important one last July, given before a group of educators, and the immediate product of our very popular summer classes. Our frequent participation in school assembly programs is routine.

In addition, as much as possible is being done in general music education and appreciation.

Our continued success is entirely due to the complete cooperation extended by our Administration, teachers, and parents As a result, Union #16 now has the **only properly balanced** school music program in this area.

SAMUEL GRIFFITHS

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF VOCAL MUSIC

In Brooks Academy, where the seventh grade and special class are located, careful attention has been given to the arrangement of voice parts for three-part reading of songs. In many cases, particularly among the boys, voices have been tested to judge the range of the changing boy voice.

Emphasis has been and is being put on part singing, and the new books procured last year have proved excellent. The songs embodied in the "Junior Music" (7th grade book) use Treble Clef for a certain amount and progresses to the introduction and use of the Bass Clef for the changing boy voice. Progress throughout has been fine.

For variation, a short period of popular music has been inserted occasionally through the medium of records.

In the eighth grade, part singing is being stressed—the boy voice has been even more carefully checked and in some cases four-part music has been possible. This has awakened interest to the point of having several eighth grade boys ask permission to join the High School Chorus.

The new book for this eighth grade is "Singing Juniors" and embodies a fine choice of unison—two- and three-part songs.

A boys' Glee Club is in operation and consists this year of eighth grade boys mainly—so while their voices are settling and maturing, a great portion of the period allotted is given over to Music Appreciation and Theory.

The Harwich High School Chorus has progressed tremendously in musical achievement. The Graduation Chorus last June was considered outstanding, the best in many years.

As before, there was participation in the Union Festival, The Cape Cod Massed Music Festival, and the all New England Music Festival. Incidentally, due to the more intensive work of the Chorus this year, a better attitude and improved achievement (probably due again to new books—we have "Youth Sings," a collection published and arranged by Fred Waring), a larger group of students' names has been

submitted to the New England Festival Association for Choral Work at the Festival to be held again in Plainville, Connecticut.

WEBSTER W. TILESTON

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ELEMENTARY VOCAL MUSIC

It was interesting and gratifying to note the progress of the Kindergarten. Only several children were able to sing well at the beginning but gradually a few more joined their ranks. Many of the songs learned in this grade were remembered and requested in the first grade. Even the children were pleased with their progress. A "talking knowledge" of staff, notes, sharps, flats was presented in the first grade in order to prepare for note reading from the books in the second grade. This was continued and developed in the third and fourth grades.

Part singing, always enthusiastically received by the children, began in the fifth grade, and three parts were readily managed in the sixth grade.

Rote songs, for pleasure only, were sung in every grade.

Last April the fourth, fifth and sixth grades participated in a Spring Festival, singing before the P. T. A.

Also, the fourth, fifth and sixth grades each learned one part of the three-part song separately. It was then a thrilling moment when all these grades gathered in the foyer and put together their "sandwich song."

At present we are engaged in preparing joyous Christmas music, and look forward to another happy year of singing.

IRIS McKENNEY

REPORTS OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

The children of grades 4 through 7 of the Harwich Elementary School were examined during 1959 and, as usual, the most numerous defects were dental caries, relaxation of the long arch of the foot, chronic tonsillitis, postural problems and socio-economic difficulties. Several eye defects and hernias were detected. One case of active hyperthyroidism was diagnosed and is being successfully treated by the family physician.

As a group these students present a healthy appearance and a good social adjustment.

C. PETER ALBRIGHT, M.D.

During the fall of 1959 all children in grades 8 through 12 were examined and generally found to be in good physical condition.

There were a few children with postural defects which can be corrected by exercise—also there were a few children with dental problems which can be easily corrected.

All the children in the athletic program were examined separately and carefully. The teams included boys basketball, girls basketball, boys soccer and girls field hockey.

ARTHUR J. D'ELIA, M.D.

Herewith my report as School Physician.

Perhaps in Utopia mothers will not send their little ones to school with impetigo; with ringworms; with streaming noses. Little ones whose spasms of coughing make the diagnosis of whooping cough quite possible.

Complete physical examination of first grade pupils reveals the percentage of structural and postural defects we have come to expect. The history of inadequate breakfasts is deplorable.

NORRIS G. ORCHARD, M.D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Another step in the Health Program of the school children is the Polio "shots" given at different times.

Through the generosity of the Board of Health and the County Health Department many bottles of vaccine have been purchased and a large percentage of the children have been immunized against this dreadful disease and later there will be 4th "shots" It has been strongly urged that parents of young children take the "shots" too as a preventive measure.

Frequent reference has been made of the Dental Program. It bears repeating as teeth are still the outstanding defect in the physical examination. The Dental Clinic is held one day a week and a great deal is accomplished but there is much more to be done. Dr. Malcolm Dana of Cambridge is the School Dentist and has been with us seven years and is a friend of the children.

Last year, the school nurse established a Milk Fund known as the Harwich School Nurse's Milk Fund, and the Dennis Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, Woman's and Junior Woman's Clubs have generously contributed toward the fund.

It is for the serving of mid-morning milk for those who do not have it in their lunch boxes.

Free lunches and cod liver oil is still provided by the Harwich Visiting Nurse Association, and all other phases of the School Health Program are carried out as usual.

ADELYN J. PEABODY, R.N.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTIST

The dental program for the fiscal year beginning December 5, 1958 to December 5, 1959 was accomplished in the following manner.

Miss Peabody is in charge of the program and makes all the appointments, in advance, with the children of the elementary and high schools.

Examinations: in Clinic	526
Extractions: (Permanemt and Deciduous Teeth)	137
Fillings:	
Amalgam	222
Porcelain	73
Zinc Oxide	85
Copper Cement	1
Gum Treatments	9
Root Canal Treatments	1
Cleanings	7

Along with the treatments, yearly examinations of the elementary and high school pupils are made.

MALCOLM L. DANA, D.D.S.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Most all places of business were inspected for minors, working permits and violations with the cooperation of the State Inspector. Total 44.

Work permits issued between 14 to 18 years of age:

Boys	41
Girls	47
Total	88
Violation of labor laws	6
Absentees, cases investigated	144
Absentees (truants) 3 schools	121

Truancy has taken an upward trend in the past year mostly due to the laxity by the parents.

ARTHUR A. HOLMES

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1959

	Boys	Girls
Five years or over and under seven	66	74
Seven years or over and under sixteen	299	301
	365	375

Distribution of the Above Minors

In public day school membership:	
Five years or over and under seven	134
Seven years or over and under sixteen	581
In private school membership:	
Five years or over and under seven	0
Seven years or over and under sixteen	5
In Vocational School membership:	
Seven years or over and under sixteen	0
In Parochial School:	
Seven years or over and under sixteen	4
In State and County Institutions:	
Seven years or over and under sixteen	6
Not enrolled in any school:	
Five years or over and under seven	6
Seven years or over and under sixteen	4
	740

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

October 1, 1959

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten	27	30	57
1	36	39	75
2	42	36	78
3	45	44	89
4	28	31	59
5	39	35	74
6	32	35	67
7	28	36	64
8	34	27	61
Ungraded	24	12	36
9	25	28	53
10	11	30	41
11	9	19	28
12	20	13	33
	400	415	815

Elementary School	521
Brooks Academy	78
High School	216
Total	815

AGE - GRADE TABLE—HARWICH SCHOOLS

Ages	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
Grade																	
Kdg'n.	10	47															57
1		20	50	5													75
2			16	51	11												78
3				15	55	16	2	1									89
4					13	39	7										59
5						13	43	15	2	1							74
6							13	35	12	6	1						67
Ungraded			1	4		3	3	2	9	4	2	4					36
7								19	37	8							64
8									13	34	8	5	1				61
9										10	27	11	4	1			53
10												3	28	8	2		41
11												3	19	6			28
12													9	20	3	1	33
	10	67	67	75	83	71	68	72	73	63	38	26	61	35	5	1	815

CLASS DAY EXERCISES
1959

Wednesday Afternoon, June Tenth
High School Auditorium

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Thursday Evening, June Eleventh
Exchange Hall

CLASS OF 1959

Jacqueline Gayle Caldwell
Maria Agnes D'Elia
Lawrence Richard Duffy
Karl Emerson Dunakin, Jr.
Sarah Ellen Dunbar
Sterling Webster Farrenkopf
June Catherine Galvin
Leonard Gardner
Kenneth John Gavin
Wayne Howard Gilmore
Geraldine Handler
Natalie Handren
Phyllis Gail Hodgkins
Sandra Evelyn Holmes
Benjamin E. Long, Jr.
Alan Bruce MacIlroy
Patricia Ann McGillen
Peter Ayers Nickerson
Mary Ellen O'Donnell
Clara Rose Rocheteau
Roseanne Marie Roderick
Senna Mary Rose
Robert Henry Smith
John Wayne Stanford
Donna Marie Strout
Nicholas Gerald V. Heuvel
Corinne Audrey Ward
Wayne Wright Williams
Walter Leonard Wilson, Jr.
Edric Nickerson Young, Jr.

BROOKS MEDAL RECIPIENTS
1959

High School	Maria D'Elia—Grade 12
Junior High School	Jane Donnelly—Grade 8
Elementary School	Judith Gott—Grade 6

School Calendar

1959-1960

September 8, 1959—Tuesday—Meeting of Principals, Teachers and Supervisors of Union #16 at the Harwich Elementary School—11.20 A.M.

September 9, 1959—Classes begin

September 9, 1959—December 23, 1959
January 4, 1960—February 19, 1960
February 29, 1960—April 14, 1960
April 20, 1960—June 17, 1960

June 15, 1960—End of school year for pupils (subject to "No School" days)

June 17, 1960—End of school year for teachers and supervisors—if records are complete

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Schools not in Session

Monday, October 12, 1959—Columbus Day.

Friday, October 16, 1959—Barnstable County Teachers Meeting.

Wednesday, November 11, 1959—Veterans' Day.

Thursday and Friday, November 26 & 27—Thanksgiving Recess.

Wednesday, December 23, 1959—Monday, January 4, 1960—Christmas vacation.

Friday, February 19, 1960—February 29, 1960—Mid-winter vacation.

Thursday, April 14, 1960—April 20, 1960—Spring vacation.

Monday, May 30, 1960—Memorial Day.

Graduations

June 9, 1960 (Thursday evening)—Harwich
June 10, 1960 (Friday evening)—Chatham

HARWICH SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Name	Position	Preparation	Degree	Service in Harwich Began	Experience Prior to Sept. 1959	Address
Jesse J. Morgan	Supt. of Schools	Dartmouth College	B.S.	1957	33	Harwich
		Harvard University	Ed.M.			
Ruth H. Moody	Sec'y to Supt.			1932	21	S. Harwich
Christine S. Wood	Bookkeeper			1954	5	Harwich
Chauncey D. MacKay	High-Prin.	Boston University	B.S. in Ed.	1953	35	Harwich Port
			M.Ed.			
Ruth A. Farham	Sec'y to Prin.			1957	2	W. Harwich
Louise Aubrey	Household Arts	Framingham Tchrs Col.	B.S. in Ed.	1952	8	Centerville
George H. Colbert	Social Studies	Boston College	Ph.B.	1955	26	Harwich
		Bridgewater Tchrs. Col.	M.Ed.			
May W. Cooper	Science	Adelphi College	B.A.	1956	17	Orleans
		Columbia Univ.	M.A.			
Harold M. Drew	Math. & Science	Boston Univ.	B.S.	1957	11	Hyannis
		Bridgewater Tchrs College	M.Ed.			
Meredith F. Drew	Commercial	Salem Tchrs College	B.S. in Ed.	1956	11	Hyannis
		Boston Univ.	M.Ed.			
Charles E. Dunbar	Phys. Ed.—Boys	Boston Univ.	B.S. in Ed.	1953	9	Harwich
Harriet N. Dunham	Phys. Ed.—Girls	Bouve-Tufts	B.S. in Ed.	1957	14	Centerville
		Bridgewater Tchrs. College	M.Ed.			
Frederick Ebbett (1)	Commercial	Curry College	B.S. in Ed.	1959	0	Chatham
Scott A. Ellis	Industrial Arts			1942	17	Harwich
William W. Fish, Jr.	Tchr. in Chge. Brooks Academy	Hyannis Tchrs College	B.S. in Ed.	1947	12	Sandwich
		Boston Univ.	M.Ed.			
Barbara Ford	English	Simmons College	B.S.	1956	3	Harwich
Estelle Kimball	Foreign Languages	Radcliffe College	A.B.	1948	30	W. Chatham
Arthur G. LaFrenier	English	Fitchburg Tchrs Col.	B.S. in Ed.	1955	4	Harwich Port
		Bridgewater Tchrs Col.	M.Ed.			
Norma Larkin	Household Arts	Catawba College	B.S.	1957	4	Harwich
Malcolm Letts (2)	Social Studies	Ithaca College	B.S.	1959	21	E. Brewster
		Univ. of New Hampshire	M.Ed.			

Anders R. Nelson	Mathematics	Fitchburg Tchrs Col. Hyannis Tchrs College	B.S. in Ed. M.Ed.	1935	24	Centerville
Elda R. Nelson	English & Grade 7	Hyannis Tchrs College	B.S. in Ed.	1953	12	Centerville
Donald C. Nesmith	Prin.-Elem.	Bridgewater Tchrs Col.	B.S. in Ed. M.Ed.	1954	10	S. Harwich
Anne Smith	Clerk to Principal			1958	1	E. Harwich
Hilda P. Adams	Grade 2	Hyannis Tchrs Col.	Diploma	1949	21	Harwich Port
Jane D. Alcock	Interm. Sp. Class	Wellesley College	A.B.	1955	5	N. Chatham
Katherine Armeson	Trainable Sp. Cl.	Bridgewater Tchrs Col.	B.S. in Ed.	1955	11	Dennisport
Cora D. Chase	Grade 3	Hyaynnis Tchrs Col.	Diploma	1923	36	Harwich Port
Phyllis Collins	Grade 1	Bridgewater Tchrs Col.	B.S. in Ed.	1955	7½	Orleans
Eleanor Conners (3)	Kindergarten	Perry Normal	Diploma	1955	4	Harwich Port
Helen R. Drake	Grade 6	Bridgewater Tchrs Col.	Diploma	1945	29	Harwich
Louise T. Francis	Grade 3	Bridgewater Tchrs Col.	B.S. in Ed.	1957	7	Orleans
Anna M. Gott	Grade 6	Simmons College	B.S.	1954	16	Harwich
Gloria A. Hallett	Grade 1	Perry Normal	Diploma	1954	5	W. Harwich
Lucy A. Higgins	Grade 2	Eastern State Normal	Diploma	1954	7	W. Harwich
Barbara Howes (4)	Kindergarten	Hyannis Tchrs Col.	B.S. in Ed.	1959	9	Dennis
Ann B. Lockyer (5)	Grade 5	Utah State Univ.	B.S. in Ed.	1959	1	Wellfleet
Muriel MacKay	Primary Sp. Class	Boston University	B.S. in Ed.	1954	15	Harwich Port
Elizabeth Miller	Grade 5	Bridgewater Tchrs Col.	B.S. in Ed.	1947	18	Harwich Port
Gertrude R. Murphy	Grade 5	Newark State College	B.S. in Ed.	1958	11	Chatham
Ruth Nickerson	Grade 1	Hyannis Tchrs Col.	Diploma	1928	21	S. Harwich
Ruth Norris	Grade 4	Bridgewater Tchrs Col.	B.S. in Ed.	1956	13	Hyannis
Lucille Olsen (6)	Grade 3	Perry Normal	Diploma	1959	0	Harwich Port
Helen Perisho	Grade 4	Penn College—Iowa	B.A.	1950	15	W. Harwich
Helen M. Vial	Grade 4	Sargent School	Diploma	1952	18½	West Dennis
Maude C. Wilkinson (7)	Grade 2	Bridgewater Tchrs Col.	B.S. in Ed. M.Ed.	1953	8	Wellfleet
James M. Alcock	Guidance Dir.	Univ. of Miami Boston Univ. 30 hrs beyond Masters	A.B. & M.A.	1954	10	N. Chatham
Harriett Chace	Elem. Supervisor	Hyannis Tchrs Col. Columbia Univ.	B.S. & M.Ed. M.A. & D.Ed.	1954	27	Osterville
Barbara Elliott (8)	Art Supervisor	Skidmore College	B.S.	1959	6	Harwich Port

Harwich School Personnel—Continued

Name	Position	Preparation	Degree	Service in Harwich Began	Experience Prior to Sept. 1959	Address
Samuel Griffiths	Elem. Inst. Music	Univ. Cons. of Chicago Florida So. Col. Bridgewater Tchrs Col.	Music B. B.S. Ed.M.	1955	33	Brewster
Harry W. Holl (9)	Art Supervisor	Lewis & Clark Univ.	B.S. & Ed.M.	1957	14	Dennis
Iris McKenney	Voc. Music Grds. 4-6	Tufts	A.B.	1938) 1959)	7	Harwich
Salvatore Piccolo	H.S. Inst. Music	Malkin Cons. of Music Bridgewater Tchrs Col.	B. of Music M.Ed.	1953	12	S. Harwich
Webster W. Tileston	Voc. Music Grades 7-12	N.E. Cons. of Music Bridgewater Tchrs Col.	B. of Music M.Ed.	1946	23	W. Chatham
Charles S. Smith	Head Custodian			1934	25	Harwich Port
Walter Snow	Elem. Asst. Custodian			1955	4	Harwich Port
Edward H. Whitney	Elem. Asst. Cust.			1953	6	Harwich
Lovell Ernst, Jr. (10)	H.S. Asst. Cust.			1953	5	Harwich
C. Conrad Nickerson	H.S. Asst. Cust.			1958	1½	E. Harwich
S. Arthur Cahoon (11)	H.S. Asst. Cust.			1959	0	N. Harwich
Emma Symmes	Supervisor School Luchrooms			1956	3	Harwich Port
Mildred E. Ernst (12)	El. Lunch Asst.			1955	3	Harwich
Doris Jorgensen	Elem. Lunch Asst.			1958	1	Harwich Port
Barbara Long	Elem. Lunch Asst.			1955	4	Harwich
Lois Schoirring	Elem. Lunch Asst.			1958	1	W. Harwich
Ruth Smith	Elem. Lunch Asst.			1952	7	Harwich Port
Sadie Egan	H.S. Lunch Asst.			1955	3	W. Harwich
Barbara Hall (13)	H. S. Lunch Asst.			1958	½	W. Harwich
Ruth Titus	H.S. Lunch Asst.			1957	2	W. Harwich
Noella Vagenas (14)	H.S. Lunch Asst.			1959	½	Harwich
Norma Seibenmann (15)	H.S. Lunch Asst.			1959	0	W. Harwich
Lucy Higgins	Transportation—West Harwich			1946	13	W. Harwich
Robert E. Joy	Transportation—Harwich Port			1948	11	W. Harwich

Leland McKenney (16)	Transportation—East Harwich	1948	10	E. Harwich
George Meservey (17)	Transportation—East Harwich	1959	0	Harwich
C. Conrad Nickerson	Transportation—N. Harwich, Pleasant Lake	1957	2	E. Harwich
William T. Vagenas	Transportation—S. Harwich, W. Harwich, N. Harwich	1957	2	Harwich
				Harwich
Adelyn J. Peabody, R.N.	School Nurse			
Norris Orchard, M.D.	School Physician Grades 1-3			
Arthur J. D'Elia, M.D.	School Physician Grades 8-12			
C. Peter Albright, M.D.	School Physician Grades 4-7			

Notes:

1. Added Teacher—September 9, 1959
2. Sept. 9, 1959—Hillary LeClaire— Sept. - June
3. Leave of absence—Sept. 1959 - June 1960
4. Substitute for E. Conners—1959 - 1960
5. Sept. 9, 1959—Robert DeYoung, January - June
6. Sept. 9, 1959—Mrs. Norma Avellar, January - June
7. Maude Chase—January - October 1959—Mrs. Wilkinson—October 1959 (i.e. Miss Chase married)
8. Chatham and Harwich January - June. Harwich full-time September 1959
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10. Lovell Ernst, left July 1959
11. S. Arthur Cahoon replaced L. Ernst, September 1959
12. Mildred E. Ernst left September 1959
13. Barbara Hall—September - March 1959
14. Noella Vagenas (April - June) replaced Barbara Hall
15. Norma Seibenmann replaced Mrs. Vagenas, September 1959
16. Leland McKenney—Sept. - January 1959
17. George Meservey purchased McKenney contract.

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